

RUSSIANS DRIVING HARD, GERMANS TIGHTEN VISE

TEUTONS CLOSING IN ON THE CITY OF BUCHAREST

New York, Nov. 30.—Although the Russians probably as a diversion have started and are carrying on with great intensity, an offensive in the Carpathian region, the advance of the Teutonic allies along the line in Wallachia toward the Rumanian capital of Bucharest, apparently is meeting with little impediment.

The left flank of the forces of the central powers has now captured the important railroad junction of Pitești in the center, 85 miles west of Bucharest. In the center the Rumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder, while the right flank is carrying out maneuvers in co-operation with other commanders to the north.

The Petrograd war office, admitting a continuation of the retreat of the Rumanians, says Field Marshal Von Mackensen's men operating from Alexandria have advanced to 20 miles south of Bucharest. Turkish troops are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in this region.

The Russian official communication asserts that the Russian attack, east and south of Kairi-

haba has resulted in the taking of 700 prisoners. The Berlin war office admits that slight gains were made but says the Russians suffered heavily.

Apparently little infantry fighting has taken place on any of the other fronts. On the line in France and Belgium there have been artillery duels at various points and here and there small attacks by raiding parties of both the belligerents.

Similar fighting is taking place on the Russian front. The latest German official communication says quiet prevails on the Macedonian front, there having been no resumption of the battle of the early week in which both the Teutonic allies and the forces of the entente claim to have had the advantage.

The Russians admit a further advance of the Turks south of Van in Turkish Armenia.

The British government, beginning December 1, will take control of all the coal mines in South Wales, apparently to prevent the wage dispute between the miners and operators from interfering with the coal supply.

DR. ARMGAARD GRAVES NEVER A SPY FOR GERMANY, SAYS PRINCE VON HATZFELDT



Dr. Armgaard Graves (right) and his attorney, in Washington.

That Dr. Armgaard Graves, spy who was recently arrested on the charge of attempting to obtain \$3,000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, for three smuggled letters, was never employed by the German secret service in the statement of Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy at Washington, who secured Graves's arrest. Hatzfeldt says Graves offered his services as a spy to the German embassy at Washington when the war broke out, but that the offer was firmly refused.

GERMANY PROTESTS EJECTION OF LEGATIONS FROM GREECE BY ALLIES

Washington, Nov. 30.—In a note delivered to Secretary Lansing late yesterday from Count Von Bernstorff, German protest against the ejection of the German, Austrian and Turkish legations from Greece and asks that the state department forward the protest to Great Britain.

Beneficial Recreation Court Holds Golf

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Golf, according to a decision by Judge Jesse A. Baldwin in the circuit court today is a "beneficial recreation" rather than an "amusement."

The decision frees Mary A. Condon, as executrix of the estate of John Condon, owner of the old Harlem race track, from paying an annual amusement license fee of \$750 a year for the public golf links which now adorn the former race track.

Had Strawberries

Sandusky, O., Nov. 30.—While this community was shivering and keeping fires burning hot, Gregory Sartor and his family ate strawberry shortcake during the recent cold weather. Mrs. Sartor, passing through her strawberry patch, saw something red shining under a bed of leaves and searched out two quarts of juicy berries.

Practice Of Giving Short Weight In Potatoes Exists In Ohio, Says Official

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—That the practice of selling potatoes short weight in peck measures is widespread in the state is the opinion of John M. Mote, deputy chief inspector of weights and measures, who is conducting a state-wide investigation of the subject and urging local sealers to watch market men and peddlers in particular.

"With potatoes selling at two dollars and upwards a bushel consumers are surely entitled to get full measure," said Mote, "but from investigations we have made we are convinced there has been much cheating going on. Instead of getting 15 pounds to the peck measure, by a system of 'stacking' potatoes in the full peck measures, many customers get only 12 and 13 to a peck."

In one city last week state inspectors made six purchases of

GREEK SHIP SUNK

London, Nov. 30.—It was announced here today that the Greek steamship Margherita, probably the Margherita of 1,112 tons gross, had been sunk by a submarine of the Central Powers in the eastern Mediterranean. The passengers and crew of the Greek vessel were landed at Alexandria Egypt.

AMERICAN TROOPS READY TO REPEL VILLA OUTLAWS

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE COAL MINES IN SO. WALES

London, Nov. 30.—The government's decision to assume control of all the coal mines in South Wales on December 1 under the defense of the Realm act was announced too late last night to enable commentators as yet to gauge its probable effect. The announcement was a surprise to both sides in the miners' controversy and, judging from preliminary statements by individuals, both miners and employers are more or less dumbfounded.

Secretary Richards of the South Wales Miners' Federation, after an outburst of astonishment, declared emphatically that the miners would oppose such a measure unless it were made applicable to the coal mining industry of the whole country. A majority of the South Wales leaders are now in London for a conference regarding the threatened strike. They will meet this morning to consider the startling development of the discussion. The owners are reticent but seem as much at loss as the miners to understand the new regulation.

GERMAN POTATO RATIONS REDUCED

Berlin, (Via London), Nov. 30.—Owing to the irregular harvest this year, it has been decided to introduce a new scheme of potato rationing. On January 1, the urban population will be placed on a daily allowance of three-quarters of a pound instead of one pound.

The agricultural population will have an allowance of one pound daily during January and February and thereafter a pound and a half. The potatoes thus saved will be devoted to placing those performing hard labor on a ration of two pounds daily.

The price of sugar, it was announced, will probably be raised as an incentive to greater production next year. Measures will be adopted to give farmers planting sugar beets increased supplies of the necessary nitrogenous fertilizer.

Venezolists In Athens Alarmed

London, Nov. 30.—According to special dispatches from Athens, the greatest uneasiness prevails among adherents of Venezolistas in the Greek capital who although reported to be strong in numbers are virtually unarmed. It is feared serious harm may come to them through some sudden outbreak of rioting.

Vice Admiral Du Fouquet, commander of the Allied squadron in Greek waters, made a tour of inspection about the city Monday morning and observed glaring circles of red paint with which loyalists during the night had marked houses and shops belonging to persons whom they regarded as hostile. The mayor's house was thus marked.

NUMEROUS SHIPS SUNK

London, Nov. 30.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamships King Malcolm, 4,351 tons gross, Moresby, 1,763 tons gross, Maude Larsen, 1,222 tons gross; the Norwegian steamship Perla, 983 tons net, and the Spanish steamship Lucienne.

MARINA TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING SAY THE SURVIVORS

New York, Nov. 30.—A detailed report of the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Marina on October 28 off the Southwest coast of Ireland when 19 persons, including six Americans lost their lives, was given her today by forty-one survivors of the ship. The survivors, who arrived here as passengers on the steamship Tuscania from Glasgow, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning, two torpedoes being fired, the first hitting her on the starboard quarter and the second on the port side. His assertion was supported by the others, that the firing of the second torpedo was unnecessary and had it not been fired there would not in all probability have been any loss of life.

Hancock said seven Americans were killed or missing.

TO TAKE UP STREET RAILWAY SITUATION WITH THE PRESIDENT

New York, Nov. 30.—Mayor John Mitchell today promised a delegation representing the striking local street railway men to talk the situation over with President Wilson when he comes here Saturday to dedicate the new lighting system for the statue of Liberty.

The men told the mayor they had called on the president at Washington and appealed to him to interest himself in the cause of the street railway workers.

Warning To Bankers Surprise To English

London, Nov. 30.—Financial circles in London were surprised by the warning sent out by the American Federal Reserve Board cautioning banks not to invest their liquid assets too heavily in the British treasury notes about to be offered in the American market, and at the first impression it was a disagreeable surprise. Prominent financiers declined to comment on the warning, at least until they had given it further consideration.

PAPERS RAISE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—On account of the tremendous increase in the cost of news print paper and other materials that enter into the production of daily newspapers, the Pittsburgh afternoon dailies have increased their prices from one cent a copy to two cents and have cut off all advertisers and others from the free list. The papers are the Chronicle-Telegraph, Evening Leader, Press and Sun. In their joint announcement of the increase they state that "it is now impossible to produce a paper selling at a cent."

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Despite the great prosperity in this city, charity organization said today they appeal for aid, compared with former years, have not decreased. The demands are greater than ever before, one official said.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—As a precautionary measure, additional troops were ordered down town from the fort and army camp last night by General George Bell, Jr. Artillery was held in readiness on the mesa overlooking the city and Juarez, and an armored automobile was sent to the international bridge. The report of bandit operations in the vicinity of Juarez was believed to have been responsible for this military activity.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—The first foreign refugee to leave Chihuahua City since the siege began arrived here today. He reported that Villa and Julio Acosta were in control of part of the city when he made his escape by automobile at two o'clock this morning. Owing to the fact that he had been in hiding he explained that he had no means of knowing first hand just what had happened or even the whereabouts of General Trevino.

Carranza forces were holding hard to their part of the city, according to the refugees, who added that he understood all foreigners were safe.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 30.—Mexican merchants who reached here Monday night from San Buena Ventura reported that petitions were being circulated in the towns and settlements in the vicinity of the American expeditionary force's headquarters, asking the United States government not to withdraw the American troops now.

They claim Villa has made a threat against all who live in Nantiquipa-Guerrero, San Buena Ventura, Casas Grandes, Colonia Duran, Colonia Juarez and other towns in western Chihuahua, saying he would kill all residents of these towns and burn their homes because they had aided the Americans.

A number of families living near here, moved their household goods to the American side of the Rio Grande in wagons.

DIVIDEND DECLARED
Wilmingdon, Del., Nov. 30.—The directors of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock and a special dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, making a total for the year of 100 per cent.

DIES SUDDENLY
Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, Nov. 30. (Via London).—Mortimer E. Stein, president of Orange Free State from 1896 to 1900, died suddenly today while addressing a women's congress.

Billy Butch
Times Weather Man

O'Lord, I'm thankful
ALL RIGHT

If a fellow who is lucky enough to have turkey for dinner today ain't thankful, considerin' the prices of 'em, th' chances are he wouldn't know a blessing if he'd meet it in th' road. But turkey is only one o' th' trimmin's of Thanksgiving and not necessary 't' th' proper observance o' th' day at all. Th' thankful heart is th' main thing and we can all have that without cost. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday colder in east portion tonight.
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday.
West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she regards the condition of the steel industry as the best thermometer of business we have.

CITY'S POOR CHILDREN TREATED TO DINNER AT WESLEY MISSION

Happy Faced Kiddies Enjoy "Real Feed"

Thanksgiving Day at Wesley Hall Mission, 512 Second street, was observed today like it never was before, the attendance breaking all past records.

The chief feature of the bounteous feast this year was that only the city's poor children were given a big hearty repast, no adults being admitted. In past years adults and children were fed on this thankful day. Last year 415 persons were given their Thanksgiving dinner at Wesley Hall, but the number each year has grown to such large proportions that this year it was decided that only the children could be taken care of.

Today's dinner was the fourth annual Thanksgiving dinner spread at Wesley Hall since Rev. J. E. Dibert, in charge, inaugurated the free dinner for the poor who would otherwise not enjoy a bountiful dinner on this day.

The people of Portsmouth have contributed splendidly each year and have always helped to make the Thanksgiving affair a great success. This year the appeal for contributions was made early and a number of donations have been received daily. The wholesale houses, grocers, bakers, and butchers have responded more liberally this year than in the past and the single contributions were bigger and better. Contributions poured into Wesley Hall Thursday morning.

A dozen men were busy all day Wednesday getting the different donations in shape for the big dinner and Thursday morning about the same number of ladies lent a helping hand in order to have everything in "apple pie" order when the gong sounded for the first rush to the tables.

Exactly seven hundred tickets were distributed. To be sure that the most needy and those who were sure to go without a hearty dinner would be the ones to be served the tickets were placed in the hands of the city's workers, among the city's poor, the deaconess, visiting nurse, and school teachers who are well acquainted with the conditions

existing among the poor. It can be safely said that every child came with a good appetite and the way they put away the eatables set before them showed that they certainly appreciated a good meal.

A special Thanksgiving service for children was scheduled for the chapel at 10 o'clock and as early as 8:30 o'clock the children began arriving at the hall in order to be sure to get in on the "ground floor." Exactly at ten o'clock the Thanksgiving services started. Rev. Dibert had a sermon of interest to all children, one that could be clearly and plainly understood by the smallest and youngest child present.

All were interested in God's words spoken by Rev. Dibert, each entering into the service with a hearty vim. The youngsters made the walls ring with their songs of enjoyment. It was a most happy rejoicing throng that formed the congregation.

At the close of the religious services the children made a rush for the dining hall which this year is in the basement of the Mission instead of on the upper floor. The regular restaurant room of the Mission was turned into a large dining hall by the setting of two long tables in the larger part of the room and three small tables in the north section of the room. Instead of using chairs as in the past, the children stood at the tables. By having the children stand twice as many could be fed. About 80 were fed at a time and as soon as the dining room was emptied another large number was allowed to enter. The first plate was served at eleven o'clock and it was estimated that over two hours would be consumed in feeding the happy kiddies.

The menu consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, bread, jelly, pickles, cranberries, celery, coffee, pie, bananas and apples.

Rev. J. E. Dibert wishes to express his thanks to every one who helped so wonderfully in making the 1916 Thanksgiving dinner such a big success.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Floyd Evans is Arrested

Floyd Evans, aged 20 years, a shoemaker of 120 Scioto street, was arrested by Officer Harding Wednesday night on a warrant charging him with stealing brass from the front street building formerly occupied by the Brod Shoe company. Evans had been dodging the police for a week.

Good fellowship always prevails at Freshel's Palace cafe and its service is unexcelled. 30-3t

Always the Way. Mr. Flatbush—Has the new girl come yet?

Mrs. Flatbush—Certainly she has come. Can't you smell something burning in the kitchen?—Yonkers Statesman.



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In Dazed Condition At Hempstead Hospital

The mysterious woman whom Patrolman George Harding found aimlessly wandering on the streets of the West End late Tuesday night was still in a dazed condition at Hempstead hospital Thursday morning.

The woman has not spoken a single word from the time she was found on the streets and officials have not the slightest clue to her identity.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Victor Storer of Rhodes avenue is ill.

The police have been unable to locate the blind woman who drew fifteen dollars from a bank for Mrs. Victor Storer of Rhodes avenue.

Miss Julia Farmer of Rhodes avenue is the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Miss Irene Harris of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siler of Rhodes avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bickett of Rhodes avenue for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Isaac Gravitt and son Raymond of Leesville are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

James Hurley of Rhodes avenue. Mrs. Harry Smith of Stanton avenue is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Otway.

Virginia Harley and Bennett Harley, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Harley of Rhodes avenue are spending a few days with relatives at McDermott.

Mrs. William Hasselman is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue suffering with rheumatism.

Henry Huns of Gallia avenue who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago is able to sit up in bed a little while each day.

No trace has been found of the persons who took four revolvers from the Cooper Brothers' store Monday afternoon.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, more or less potent, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, colic, diarrhoea, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must not that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and drives fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of

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Steel Plant Contractors Given Ride In City Patrol

A sensation was created by a "flying squadron" of police rounding up Contractors J. L. Dillard and Henry Ruel and a dozen or more of the latter's laborers for alleged trespassing upon city owned land near the new water works Wednesday afternoon.

The grading work which the gang was engaged in through the city-owned land back of the filtration plant was stopped by Chief Henry Clark and Sergeant John Smith and all of the workmen loaded into the patrol and brought to police headquarters. Messrs. Dillard and Ruel also appeared when ordered. Mr. Ruel's superintendent, Capt. C. O. Coulton, was on another job at the time, but an affidavit was also prepared against him. Two of Mr. Ruel's men, Dan Crawford and Bert Parker, were left behind to take care of the teams and wagons. The others arrested were: Henry Marston, Thomas Lewis, Ezra Dyer, Andrew Cantor, James Boggs, Pearl Deanning, John Madden, Henry Horton, J. P. Friend, Russell Jessie, W. H. Hall and William Ruel. The men were covered with mud as they emerged from the ditch to enter the wagon, carrying their dinner pails.

Word of the wholesale raid soon reached the ears of Judge A. Z. Blair, counsel for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, and he hurried to police headquarters to represent the victims. While individual affidavits were prepared against the men they were uniform, and Mayor H. H. Kays dispensed with the reading of all but one of them. The affidavits charged the men with unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly entering upon the city's premises and refusing to vacate the same when ordered to do so by George P. Shute, an agent of the city.

Judge Blair asked for a continuance until Friday morning at 9 o'clock and this was granted. Bonds in the sum of \$100 each were furnished by Messrs. Ruel, Dillard and Coulton, who were then released.

The raid was made, said Mayor Kays, because the men were grading a right of way across the city's property for the Whitaker-Glessner company to provide a new route for the Portsmouth Street Railway company. This latter company has disposed of its old car line right of way through the southern end of Millbrook park to the steel company and will run a new line along Gallia pike east from Rhodes avenue straight along Millbrook, after which it makes a turn southward back of the filtration plant through the city's ground. This ground, the mayor says, is at present in process of advertising.

The men began working on the grading job Tuesday morning and Chief Engineer Shute, of the water works, ordered it stopped. His orders remained unheeded and he notified Mayor Kays. The mayor said, despite efforts all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning, he was unable to locate Sturm & Dillard, the contractors in charge of the work which had been sublet to Mr. Ruel, and that Gen. Manager F. E. Fieger and Chief Engineer Collier, of the Steel company, were both absent from the city. When he learned the work was still going on Wednesday afternoon, and not having been able to get in touch with the contractors or steel company officials, he decided it was time to act. Accordingly he and Service Director Ralph Calvert, Engineers Shute and Harper and police officials drove to the scene and summarily stopped the work.

"I don't understand what it means," said the mayor Wednesday. "This sort of business doesn't rest well with me. We mean to be fair to the steel company and want to be fairly dealt with in return. Assurance had been given to the company that the city wanted the company to have the ground, but we have never come to any definite understanding and are going to insist that we be protected in our rights, and I don't care who it hurts," said the mayor.

The city officials are at a loss to account for the haste shown by the contractors in undertaking the work under the circumstances, unless it be that there may have been a misunderstanding and that some subordinate official of the company ordered it started. It is also regarded as significant by them that no grading work for the new car line in that vicinity is under way at any other point, save that started on the city ground.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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In a thrilling drama of modern New York life

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In the greatest picture of her career

"The Storm"

Thos. Meighan, Theodore Roberts and a star cast.

HOW FIRE EQUIPMENT WILL BE APPORTIONED

The new combination automobile fire truck and the new ladder and water tower truck will arrive in Portsmouth Monday, December 11, according to information received by Fire Chief George Koerner Wednesday from The Seagraves Company, Columbus.

With this fire apparatus, the motorization of the local department will be completed. The new combination truck will be stationed at the Seventh street engine house. The light combination truck, which was received several days ago, will be placed at the Hilltop house. The automobile pumper purchased several years ago will be kept at the East End house.

The new combination truck carries a 900 gallon-a-minute pump, and Fire Chief George Koerner says that it is capable of throwing a two-inch stream over the First National bank building. The horse-drawn apparatus

which is now in service, with the exception of the old ladder truck, will be equipped with connections so that they can be hitched to the new trucks.

When the new apparatus arrives from Columbus, Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and Fire Chief George Koerner are planning on holding a series of demonstrations. Every one of them promises to be of interest.

On May 12, 1899, the first ladder truck was received in the city and tested. Several hundred gathered at the Seventh street house to witness the demonstration. Three firemen, John Collins, Claude West and Charles Huels climbed up the ladder, and it was lowered over the side. Suddenly the truck toppled, throwing the three firemen into the street. All were seriously injured.

The new automobile ladder truck is so constructed, Chief Koerner says, so that four firemen can climb to the top of the extended ladder and can be lowered to the ground from any side without upsetting the truck. The ladder is controlled by machinery.

After the new apparatus comes, the firemen school, which was established by Chief Koerner, will take up the subject of the construction of gas engines and the care and control of machines. Every fireman will receive instructions relative to the speed to be maintained. A limit of 25 miles an hour has been fixed and those who exceed this, stand chances of dismissal.

Another feature in the development of the local fire department by Chief Koerner, will be the solicitation of the co-operation of the public. Suggestions as to the best method for increasing the efficiency of the department will be courted. The assistance of every one during a run to a fire will be asked.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING

Friday Morning's Program

President W. W. Gates, Presiding

9:00—Song Service, led by Dr. J. F. Grimes.

9:15—Scripture Reading, W. C. Hulsebeck.

9:20—Convention Prayer Service.

9:30—Reports from Visiting Delegates.

10:00—Address: "The Christian's Thought Life," Mr. A. T. Arnold, of Columbus.

10:40—Appointment of Committees.

10:50—Address: "Teaching in the Teens," by Miss Maus, of Cincinnati.

11:30—Executive Meeting of County and Township Officers.

11:45—Adjournment.

The big County Sunday School experts in Sunday school work, morning at the Evangelical church, and a splendid program has been arranged for the opening session. The people in Portsmouth are fortunate indeed in having Mr. Arthur T. Arnold, and Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus as speakers. Both are recognized as

J. C. Hood.

The evening session promises to be a big affair, with Mr. Arnold addressing the combined men's classes of the city. Miss Maus will also speak, and the ladies present will enjoy her address. Special music will be rendered at this session by the Columbia Male Quartette, and the Evangelical choir. The public is cordially invited to all sessions of the convention.

SENSE OF DUTY.

The sense of duty is the fountain of human rights. In other words, the same inward principle which teaches the former, teaches the latter. Duties and rights must stand side by side. —William Ellery Channing.

CAUGHT IN RAID

The police raided the home of N. M. Workman located in the rear of Gallia street, east of Broadway, Thursday morning at 1:40 o'clock.

As Officers Lewis, Miley and Osborn entered the house Workman's daughter, Laura Phillips, managed to brush by them, but Lewis caught her on Eleventh street.

Four men giving the names of George Crawford, Claude Perkins, Nathaniel Kimbler and were caught in the raid. All were locked up and charged with visiting a disorderly house. Workman was charged with conducting a disorderly house.

While the house has been under police surveillance for some time past the direct cause of the raid was a complaint made to Officer Miley by Perkins, who is a shoe-worker, that he had been robbed in the house.

You know what the Palace restaurant is. Palace cafe now open too. Better service than ever. George Freshel. 30-3t

Claim Boy is Mistreated

The police scoured the city Wednesday night in search of a man whose name is said to be Charles Woodard.

According to information given to the police he mistreated Habert Porter, a 10-year-old boy of No. 634 Fifth street.

Don't You Want To Get Away from the Annoying Features of

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C. E. GAUSS TELLS YOU HOW

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Write him today for a free package of GAUSS' COMBINED TREATMENT FOR CATARRH and you will be happily surprised at the results. Fill out the coupon below, and send to C. E. GAUSS, 300 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

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STEPS TAKEN TO CENTRALIZE CHARITY WORK IN THIS CITY

Steps are being taken by the leading charity workers of the city to centralize all charity work in the city of Portsmouth instead of having the charity work carried on under several different heads or departments.

In order to see just what could be accomplished in this end a social survey was made of the city in August and September under the direction of the Department of Economics and Sociology of the Ohio State University.

This survey was carried on for several weeks and the exact results obtained were not made public.

For the purpose of giving the citizens of Portsmouth the benefit of hearing a complete report of the survey the directors of the Associated Charities at a recent meeting decided to launch a campaign or the centralization of charity work by holding a big mass meeting at which time this report will be given by an expert in charity work.

All arrangements have been completed for a mass meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, December 5, in the high school auditorium.

Dr. C. C. North of Ohio State University will be present to make the report of the social survey in this city. Besides Dr. North arrangements are being made to have Bishop Anderson, of Cincinnati, present at this mass meeting. Bishop Anderson is widely known as a charity worker and his talk on "Civic Pride" has been delivered numerous times.

The Associated Charities is being helped in the launching of this campaign for centralization of charity work by the Ohio State Institute For Public Efficiency, a state organization that has been accomplishing an untold amount of good along charitable lines.

Several other strong speakers will be sent here by the Department of Economics and Sociology of the O. S. U., and by the Ohio State Institute For Public Efficiency, who will speak to Women's Club and other such organizations.

Plasterers To Begin Work

Work on Wesley Griver's new house on the Hilltop is progressing rapidly. The plasterers will begin work on it Friday.

WALLINGFORD

Thurman Bailey and wife, Dayton, are visiting friends here.

Alex Johnson and wife, Plummer's Landing, are guests of Wm. Lee.

J. R. Lee has purchased several crops of tobacco.

Calvin Radd, Petersburg, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Della Hall, Idaho, is visiting her father, B. G. Dunaway.

Jas. Lee and wife spent several days last week with friends in Carter county.

S. R. McRoberts and S. M. Huret, Ramsey Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Vickie Everman, Carter county, is the guest of J. R. Lee and family.

Dennis McKee, Dayton, is visiting G. W. McKee and family.

Morton McKee, Fairview, called on J. W. McKee and wife, Saturday.

STONEY

Mrs. Maud Brownfield of Slabtown was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy of Windy Breeze.

YOUR TEETH! ARE THEY READY?



Cold weather is due any day and a little attention to your teeth now may save you untold suffering later. Haven't you been bothered with your teeth even in good weather. Then stop and consider what the chilling blasts will do. Come in and let me tell you exactly what needs to be done and the exact cost.

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Spelling Contest To Be Held At Institute

Before reading this could you have spelled protein, formaldehyde or phosphorus? If you could, you may consider yourself well qualified to enter the spelling contest that is expected to be the curtain raiser for all farmers' institutes to be held in the state this fall. Only agricultural terms will be used. The rules of the contest are left to the local committee.

Our institute is to be held at Mt. Joy on Dec. 6 and 7, 1916. "Emphasis this year will be placed on the methods and cost of water

supply and sewage disposal systems as well as on rural community life betterment," according to Fred L. Allen, supervisor of farmers' institutes. Mr. Allen says, "Although the best state speakers that may be had have been obtained, the success of the institute depends much on the spirit of local co-operation. I hope that all of the farmers who expect to attend will bring questions. It is usually the best farmers who are asking the most questions. Did you ever notice?"

ALBERT S. BONNER, Sec'y.

300 ARE DEAD IN CYCLONE PATH

London, Nov. 30.—The death of nearly 300 persons in a cyclone at Pondicherry, India, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Madras. The storm caused great damage to property.

Pondicherry is the chief French possession in India. It has an area of 115 square miles and a population of about 170,000.

GREECE PREPARING TO REFUSE ALLIES DEMAND

Athens, Wednesday, Nov. 29, (Via London), Nov. 30.—King Constantine, acting in the capacity of commander-in-chief of the army, this morning called a council of the officers of the Athenian regiments at the headquarters of the first army corps. The king attended the conference.

Premier Lambros declares the situation is unchanged. The de-

cision of the crown council yesterday to support the government on the opposing of the demands of the entente allies for surrender of arms and munitions probably will be formulated into a formal note for delivery to Vice Admiral Du Fourment, commander of the allied squadron in response to his statement that he would insist on delivery of the war materials.

Saturday.
W. K. Unger of Breezy Knob was calling on S. B. Unger of Lightdale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Cooper of Glanning Valley was calling on Miss Hazel Fritz of Windy Breeze.

Ocie Kennedy, Windy Breeze, who has been ill is better.

S. B. Unger of Lightdale, purchased a fine mule from Chas. Piatt.

Kudo Webb, who has been ill for quite a while, is slowly improving.

Theodore Brownfield of Slabtown, is sick.

Jesse Cooper, Charming Valley, returned home Saturday from Portsmouth where he spent a few days.

Ellis Chamblin, Mt. Unger, was calling on S. B. Unger, Lightdale Sunday.

S. R. McRoberts and S. M. Huret, Ramsey Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Vickie Everman, Carter county, is the guest of J. R. Lee and family.

Dennis McKee, Dayton, is visiting G. W. McKee and family.

Morton McKee, Fairview, called on J. W. McKee and wife, Saturday.

ROCKILE

Everette Redman, Illinois, arrived home Wednesday to spend the winter with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Redman.

Mrs. Lida Woods and Miss Ann Kratzer were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boles, of Bear Creek Sunday.

Miss Faye Lawson of Patterson was visiting her friend, Pearl Morgan from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kidder, Spruce, was visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Hamilton, Rocky, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Kidder and little son Albert were calling on Mrs. Kate Smith Tuesday.

Ernest Hamilton, Mt. Unger, was visiting his cousin, Alice Hamilton, Mt. Bracker, Sunday.

J. E. Hamilton, Spruce, bought two fine shots from Lindsey Monroe.

Osquer Monroe of Turkey Creek visited his cousin, Lindsay and Martin Monroe Sunday.

BREEZY KNOB

Mrs. Lydia Woods and Miss Annie Kratzer, Rocky, passed through this place Saturday.

Samie Unger and Jackson Cooper were here recently.

John Speck spent a part of last week with friends in Portsmouth.

Will Unger and Ed Brooks helped Mart Smith erect a new barn last week.

Mrs. Angio Brooks and Mrs. Sophie Unger were at Oppy's Corner one day last week.

Nonk Stamp made a business trip to Otway Saturday.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kidder and son Albert, Charley Teddy and Freddie Speck, Misses Anna and Adda Brooks.

Mrs. Ed Kidder spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Katie Smith.

Will Unger spent Saturday with his son, Sam, and family at Light-

MANY COUPLES AT MACHINISTS BALL

More than 100 couples attended the twenty second annual ball held by the Machinists' Union Local No. 349 Wednesday night in Distel Hall. The dancing floor

was crowded the entire evening, from 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. The Gusto Trio furnished the music. Frank R. Forrest was the chairman of the committee in charge of the ball.

Stolen Wheel Leads To A Peculiar Mixup

Two youths from across the river giving the names of Jim Hobbs, aged 17, of Tygart valley, and Bruce Davis, 17, of Siloam, Ky., were included in the Thanksgiving evening police round-up of offenders, the former for alleged bicycle stealing and the other for disorderly conduct.

A peculiar turn of circumstances led to the Hobbs boy's arrest. It followed his placing of a bicycle in one of the rack sheds at the Selby shoe factory, where he is employed. The wheel belonged to William Davis, of No. 543 Front street, who is employed at the same factory. He found the bicycle nearby where he himself was accustomed to keeping it during working hours. When he saw Hobbs ride up with the bicycle and place it in a rack he questioned him. The boy claimed a brother had given it to him. He said the brother had previously possessed it for two weeks.

Davis told him that was impossible for he himself had the bicycle up to last Saturday afternoon when it was stolen from in front of the Security bank building while he himself was having some teeth extracted at a dental parlor upstairs. Davis then had

the boy arrested. Hobbs in police court Thursday denied the theft but was reminded that he had been caught with the stolen property in his possession and that it was up to him to prove his innocence. The mayor suggested the best way out of it was to have his brother come to this side.

Davis came to the city Wednesday morning to have a family clock repaired. Dusk found him gloriously drunk and staggering around the vicinity of Front and Market streets. When he threw his suit case against and broke a front window of a wholesale house the police were notified and Officer Harding arrested the youth. He showed fight and boasted he could whip the entire police force. His ravings, after he was locked up in prison could be heard a square away and he became so wild that he had to be placed in a cell.

Questioned Thursday morning, Davis, who said he worked on a farm, claimed to have gotten his liquor in a Chillicothe street saloon. The mayor committed both boys to the juvenile court for investigation and as Judge T. C. Beatty was absent they will spend the holiday in the county jail.

S. B. Douglas, Contrary Run, was a business visitor at Otway, Monday.

Orin Newman, Berea Town, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Portsmouth, Saturday and Sunday.

OSWEGO

Rev. Adkins will preach at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Alberry filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson and grand-daughter were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Louise Darrell Sunday.

Miss Louise Penn and Jane Eichlenhub were calling on Miss Blanche Smith, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Z. Cantrell were guests of their son, George, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Burdett, Portsmouth, is visiting friends at this place.

George Davis, Chillicothe, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck made a business trip to Portsmouth Saturday.

Misses Eva and Myrtle O'Harral attended church at this place Saturday.

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British Steamship Victim Of Torpedo

London, Nov. 30.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamship Reapwell.

A large German submarine on Tuesday afternoon made an attack without warning, according to Lloyds, on the Brixham fishing fleet. Two trawlers were sunk by gun fire and bombs and another

was disabled. The masters and crews were saved. The submarine is reported to have fired on the boats after the trawlers were abandoned.

The Reapwell, 3,417 tons gross, was built in 1900 at West Hartlepool owned by the Reapwell steam ship company of London.

Getting Ready To Qualify For Jobs

Columbus, Nov. 30.—The state civil service commission has reported increased interest in the state civil service examinations for state positions since the recent election.

The December bulletin of the commission announces examinations, among them being chief sanitary engineer, state board of health, salary \$4,000; consulting engineer, board of administration, \$4,000; mechanical engineer, board of administration, \$2,500; inspector engines and boilers, public utilities commission, \$180 a month; superintendent state fair grounds, \$1,000 and house; superintendent Columbus free employment bureau, \$1,650; superintendent Bertillon department, penitentiary, \$1,320; disciplinary Boys' Industrial school, \$1,200 and expenses; manual training, Boys' Industrial school \$90 a month and maintenance; superintendent shirt factory and superintendent carpenter shop, penitentiary, \$1,500 each; state canchery inspector, \$1,200 and expenses.

Here On Visit

Robert Jones of Waverly, who has been acting as secretary of Ex-Senator Charles Diek, is here to spend a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Breinig of 619 Otway street.

GIRL CHAMP PIG RAISER

Marysville, O., Nov. 30.—Margaret Lowery, aged 12, of Madison county, won the championship in the state pig-raising contest this year. She raised two thoroughbred pigs at a cost of 3.76 cents a pound.

MANY ARRESTS IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Enough persons have been arrested in Columbus in the last ten years to make a good sized city. A report compiled by Thomas H. Guthrie, secretary to the police department, shows that from 1906 to November, 1916, a total of 32,323 persons were placed under arrest in this city. The most prevalent offense was drunkenness.

To Take Road Job

John Knox, who recently resigned as chief engineer in the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company, will soon take a road position with an Eastern firm.

WAR SOON OVER

The feud between the Hood and Robinson families on Waller street broke out anew Thursday morning. The wordy war ended when Officer Jack Leeds arrived on the scene in response to calls and restored peace.

OBITUARY

Ora V. Hudson
Ora V. Hudson departed this life November 29 after suffering four years and five months with tuberculosis which he endured with patience. Ora was a good kind-hearted boy and was loved by all who knew him. He united with the U. B. church and was baptized by Rev. M. H. Howard. He loved his Sunday school but had not been able to go much in the last three years. Ora was born in McCullough, Scioto county, August 19, 1897. His father and mother and four sisters and two brothers preceded him to the better land. He leaves one sister, four brothers, a step mother and a number of friends to mourn his loss. He will be missed in his home and by all who knew him.

Mrs. Annie Baker
Mrs. Annie Baker passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louisa Hancock, 1543 Sixth street at 7:15 Wednesday evening. She was born at old Harrison Furnace, June 27th, 1866. She was the daughter of the late J. M. and Jane Sweet McCarty. She was united in marriage to the late John Baker who preceded her many years ago. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Hancock of this city, and Mrs. Jennie Jones of San Diego, Cal., four brothers, Warren and Frank of Stanton, Ala., Rev. J. N. McCarty of Concord, Ky. and Louis of Battle Creek, Mich. She was a member of the Ladies of Maccabees and also a faithful member of the Dutchman Street Baptist church. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to every one and had many friends. Funeral services

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hancock, 1543 Sixth street tonight at 7:15. Burial Friday in Vernon cemetery. She was a sister of the late Chief McCarty.

Miss Kate Reagan

The Misses Mary and Emma Reagan, of Third street received word Wednesday afternoon of the sudden death of their cousin, Miss Kate Reagan, of Wellston. Relative to her death the Wellston Sentinel of Wednesday said:

"Miss Kate Reagan, teacher of the first grade at the West school building, died at her home on North Illinois avenue, this afternoon of heart disease; it is believed.

"At 2 o'clock she was found dead on the floor of her home, she residing alone. She had apparently been in good health and the summons must have come very suddenly."

"Miss Reagan taught her department this morning and left at the noon hour for her home. She did not return to the school building and a boy was sent to her home. He could not arouse anyone, and reported to his teacher. Mrs. Pat Guthrie, her sister, was notified and upon her arrival, found her dead."

"She has been a teacher for 26 years, and was beloved by all who knew her."

"She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Pat Guthrie of this city, and Elizabeth, who is married and resides at Memphis, Tenn. There are four brothers, Denny, at Toledo, O.; Michael, at Chicago; Thomas, at Dayton, O., and Jack, in California."

Mack Combs

Thanksgiving morning brought only sorrow to the home and family of Elijah Combs, a steel plant employe of No. 712 Kendall avenue, Mack Combs, a 19-year-old son of the household dying at 6:25 o'clock.

The boy, who was a pupil of the Garfield school, had been suffering with Bright's disease for the past two months. Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Brack, Gertrude, Georgann, Gurnann, Lincol, Calloway, Ida and B. D. Combs. The remains will be taken to Fire Brick, Ky. Saturday afternoon for burial.

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History Of Scioto County Roads Recalled By Joseph T. Mitchell

(By Joseph T. Mitchell, Abstracter)

The first public road in Scioto county "went up Salt Creek." This was literally true. Of the first six public roads authorized to be built, three of them ran to Salt Creek, one to Chillicothe, the old state capital, one to West Union, the old county seat, and the other to Gallipolis, the "City of the French."

The early pioneers were freely and abundantly supplied with all the necessities of life and also with many luxuries that are now beyond the dreams of affluence. The streams were alive with fish and the woods teeming with game. The virgin soil responded quickly with corn and potatoes. Johnnie Apples had gone as a fore-runner, sent by Providence, to plant the open spaces with fruit trees. The honey bees, brought originally from Spain, to America, swarmed on ahead of the settlers. The "Razorback" descendant of the Saxon boar that had been brought over by the Virginia Colonists went boldly into the wilderness, and becoming "King of the Woods," flayed his bacon with mast and berries. The early settlers carried their own wool and wove their own flax and made their own homespun. For sugar they had only to tap the trees and boil the sap. The pioneer had everything at hand that heart could wish in prodigal abundance and without money and without price, except salt. So that his principal care was to procure salt.

Not only in Scioto, but in many of the other counties to the west and northwest, the earliest public roads were directed toward the "Salt Springs" on Salt Creek, a tributary of the Scioto, and known as "The Scioto Salt Works."

The Salt Works were then in Ross and now in Jackson county, between Jackson and the old state capital at Chillicothe.

These salt works had long been known and were indicated on maps as early as 1755. In the illuminated prospectus of the "Ohio Lands," distributed throughout the Salinas of Paris on the eve of the outbreak of the French Revolution they were distinctly featured.

The Indians were making salt here when the whites first came into this region. Daniel Boone, when taken prisoner, spent some time at these salt works.

Jonathan Alder, who died a prominent and respected citizen of Madison county, had when about eight years of age been taken prisoner by the Indians and carried off from his home down in Virginia and lived with them for some years as adopted in one of their families in a village near the head waters of Mad River, tells the story of his visit to "The Scioto Salt Works."

"It was now better than a year after I was taken prisoner when the Indians went off to the Scioto salt springs, near Chillicothe, to make salt and took me along with them. Here I got to see Mrs. Martin, who was taken prisoner at the same time I was, and this was the first time that I had seen her since we were separated at the Council House. When she saw me, she came smiling and asked me if I was well, and she coaxed my head, asking me a great many questions about how I lived and if I didn't want to see my mother and little brothers. I told her that I would like to see them, but never expected to.

She then drew out some pieces of her daughter's scalp that she had trimmed off the night after she was killed and said that she meant to keep it as long as she lived.

She talked and cried about her family, all destroyed and gone except the remaining hairs of her little daughter's scalp. We stayed here a considerable time and took many a cry together, and when we parted and took our last farewell, I never saw her again."

The wells were sunk to about the depth of thirty feet and it required about ten to fifteen gallons of the water to make a pound of salt. White folks took over the works and commenced making salt about 1807, and came all the way for several hundreds of miles and camped out along "Salt Creek," or lived in cabins while the sun was drying out the salt, for months, until they could convey the precious article back to their homes and settlements, sometimes hundreds of miles away, as far sometimes as out into Indiana and Illinois. It was sold to the inhabitants of the settlements all the way from two to four dollars a bushel.

This saline was so important to the country that when Ohio was erected into a state, Congress set apart this tract six miles square and reserved it from sale and entry for the use of the salt boilers. In 1804 an act of the legislature was passed regulating its distribution and management and appointing an agent to rent out creek, where the salt water was most abundant.

The city of Jackson now lies in this reservation. However, some years afterward, when salt was found in other localities, this "Salt Tract" was thrown open to sale and settlement, and embraces the land upon which the city of Jackson is now built.

The pioneers had no circulating medium of exchange; there was very little, if any money, on the border and business was conducted by barter; pelts, pork, whiskey and salt were legal tender. It will be seen further along that building lots and lands were sold for so many bushels of salt calculated on a basis of two dollars per bushel. The sheriff collected his taxes in kind, which by a system of barter were converted into the foregoing staples and consigned to the local boatmen, and by them floated down to New Orleans and returned in the shape of Spanish milled dollars.

The Little Scioto enters into the Ohio at the most northerly bend of the Ohio, and was the nearest shipping point to "The Scioto Salt Works." A town was established here, within the present precinct of Sciotoville, and, after Alexander was the second settlement in this county and was named "Edwardsville," after its founder, John Edwards.

Edwards purported to be the proprietor, but he never received a patent from the United States government, and never executed deeds for the lots that he sold. On October 30, 1853, he entered into a contract of sale with Isaac Bonser and others, in which he contracted to sell and convey to Isaac Bonser the present site of Sciotoville, with the exception of the lots which he had already sold for two hundred dollars, or one hundred bushels of salt, payable, or to be delivered within two years. He recites that he had entered the land and had already made one-quarter payment to the receiver of public lands for the United States.

He recites the following as his settlers, and who were entitled to receive deeds when the purchase was completed: "The Traders, Lindseys, Armstrongs, Hesters, Woolfords, James Munn, Bart Saladay, Marshall, Grant and Trible." It was agreed that Isaac Bonser was to carry out all of these contracts.

Edwards soon after disappears from the records and from local history. Benjamin Kerns, of Chillicothe, next appears as proprietor and executes deeds reciting that patent from the United States that was issued to him March 27, 1833, on Certificate No. 1935. This patent is not on record in this county. It is curious that no one interested in Sciotoville real estate has ever had concern or enterprise enough to have this corner-stone of title ever looked after.

In 1821 Kerns conveyed Sec. 8, at the mouth of the Little Scioto, to William Price, who had a combination grist and lumber mill at the mouth of the Little Scioto. After the death of William Price, about 1834, his lands were partitioned in court between his widow and eight children in nine lots. His son, Madison Price, bought out several of the heirs and in 1841 laid out the village of Sciotoville. We find no plat of Edwardsville.

The first public road authorized and established in this county was "from Main street in Edwardsville to the Scioto Salt Works."

Scioto county was created May 10, 1803. The first court met at Alexandria the following August 9th, at the "Green Tree Tavern," kept by John Collins, who became one of the

associate justices of the court.

After charging the grand jury, the first hearing and order of the court was upon a petition from John Edwards and others (record says that the copy of this petition was lost) to have a road established "from the Ohio river to the Scioto Salt Licks." On the first order of the court this road was ordered. Robert Lucas, afterward governor of Ohio, and later governor of Iowa, was appointed surveyor and Isaac Bonser, Robert Bennett and John Hester, voters. This order was issued on the second day of the first court of quarter sessions.

This road was ordered to be "thirty feet wide" and "to be constructed to be convenient for carriages," so that it was the first carriage road constructed in this section.

And it was to "commence at Main street in Edwardsville and run through to the Salt works in Ross

county."

This "Salt Creek Road" became a trunk line, and most of the succeeding roads ran to or branched off from "The Salt Creek Road."

The second road was ordered June 8, 1885, to be surveyed and built from "The crossing of Turkey Creek to 'Lewis Mill,' on the Adams county line. This is now our lower River Road."

The third road was the "Old Road to Chillicothe." It may be identified as the extension of Lincoln street in Children's Home by way of the Boulevard.

The fourth road was another road leading to the Salt Licks, starting from the head of Brush Creek and crossing the Scioto at "John Devor's" to Robert Lucas' house (Lucasville) and thence across and intersecting "The Salt Creek Road" at Robert Bennett's (Harrisonville).

In 1910 the State of Ohio took a hand and by an act of the legislature

made a "state road," taking over the river road and the Gallipolis road and the Salt Creek road by a grand survey "from the Adams county line opposite the Ohio Salt Licks via the road through Alexandria, Portsmouth, and by way of the Gallipolis road to the Little Scioto and the road to the Scioto Salt Works."

Within the next few years the state proceeded to establish the road from Portsmouth, running out from the head of Court street and across the bottoms and "Hoss Ferry" by way of Galena, Sinking Springs, etc., to Hillsboro. This may be identified now as the Galena pike. And another state road from "The Scioto Salt Works to Burrville (now Haverhill) opposite the mouth of the Little Sandy."

All of the original roads of this county were either authorized to be opened and run leading to "The Salt Works" or to the state capital at Chillicothe.

Speak At Empire Grange Institute



JAMES A. SPEAR, Clinton County.

MILK KEPT SWEET FOR 17 DAYS BY PROPER METHODS

Built Up Profitable Dairy Business By Studying Market Demands.

Cleanliness and the practice of improved dairy methods have resulted in keeping milk sweet for seventeen days on the dairy farm of James A. Spear of Clinton county, who is to speak at the farmers' institute. The profit on from twenty to thirty-five cows was \$100 each per year. Mr. Spear says, "I have been in the dairy business for twenty-five years, fourteen years retailing milk by the quart. I built up two milk routes which I afterward sold for \$500 each. I have sold milk to the city and made but little profit. I am now shipping cream to the city for ice cream manufacture and receive 40 cents a pound for butter fat throughout the year."

Mr. Spear speaks on "Endorse in the Nation," "Alfalfa on Every Farm," "Employment of Time," "Why A Success and B Failure in the Dairy Business," "Feeding for Milk Production," "Building Up the Dairy" and "Looking Down the Ages."

The following splendid program will be rendered at the Empire Grange Institute to be held in the Grange hall Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9:

Friday, Dec. 8, 9 a. m.

Music, "America."

Devotional.....Rev. Willis

Rotation of Crops.....J. E. Gordon

Discussion.....Dan Oakes

Which Is the More Profitable, a Large or Small Farm?.....Wesley Shel

Music.....

Woman in the Home.....

.....Mrs. Florence Willison

Discussion.....Mrs. Jetta Willis

How Much of an Asset Is a Live Church To a Community?.....Rev. G. Willis

Music.....Then the basket dinner.



J. F. GORDON, Greene County.

VETERAN SPEAKER TO TELL RESULTS OF VARIED WORK

Specializes in Corn and Hogs—Says One Must Appreciate His Work to Succeed.

Corn and hogs are two of the specialties of J. F. Gordon of Greene county, one of the speakers selected for the coming farmers' institute. In addition, he has improved his land and has had unusual results with seed collection.

"The first essential to bring results in any business," says Mr. Gordon, "is to have an appreciation of its importance. The second is to give the best effort necessary to obtain the results." Mr. Gordon's schedule is one of the most varied of any state speaker. It includes lectures on soil improvement, live stock, poultry, alfalfa, corn, fertilizers, business side of farming, community service and water in the home. He has been engaged in farmers' institute work for sixteen years.

Friday, 1 p. m.

Music.....

The Business Side of Farming.....J. F. Gordon

Discussion.....John Shannon

Music.....

General Banking, or the Relation of the Bank to the Farmer.....Henry Heer

Leads in the Home.....

.....Mrs. Florence Willison

Discussion.....Mrs. Wm. Evans

Address.....Otto Zoellner

Friday, 7 p. m.

Music.....

Recitation.....Claire Thompson

Community Service.....J. F. Gordon

Address.....Allen Staker

Music.....

Looking Down the Ages.....

.....James A. Spears

Music.....

Recitation.....Miss Flagg

Recitation.....Fred Monts

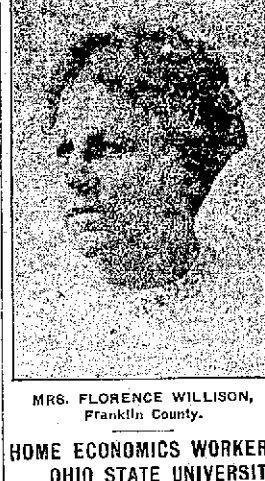
Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a. m.

Music.....

Why A Success and B Failure in the Dairy Business.....

.....James A. Spears

Discussion.....Gottlieb Pichison



MRS. FLORENCE WILLISON, Franklin County.

HOME ECONOMICS WORKER OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Practical Home Maker of Much Experience.

Mrs. Florence H. Willison, who will be one of the speakers at the coming farmers' institute, is an instructor in home economics of the Extension Department of the Ohio State University. She is trained not only in the technical side of home economics, but in the practical side of home making and housekeeping. She knows pretty thoroughly the problems which confront the average woman and brings into her work a broad sympathy and a clear vision, which makes her an inspiration to those who attend her lectures.

Her topics included in the schedule of Mrs. Willison are: "Woman in the Home," "The Food Problem," "Leads in the Home," "The Efficient Kitchen," "Labor-saving Devices," "Home Sanitation," and demonstrations of meats and vegetables.

Address.....Lewis Smith

Music.....

Poultry.....J. F. Gordon

Discussion.....Andy Beel

Saturday, 1 p. m.

Music.....

Feed for Milk Production.....

.....James A. Spears

Discussion.....John Willis

Address.....Paul Selby

Music.....

Corn and How To Profitably Grow It.....J. F. Gordon

Discussion.....Wm. Evans

Address.....David Staker

Address.....Prof. Richie

Music.....

Round Table Topics will be discussed at each session.

Any questions asked the instructors will be courteously answered.

Election of Officers.

State Instructors: J. F. Gordon, Jamestown, Ohio; James A. Spears, New Vienna, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Willison, 39 W. Tenth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Officers of Institute: Floyd Spears, President; W. J. Shannon, Vice President; E. B. Lange, Secretary and Treasurer.

Executive Committee: John Oakes, Wm. Evans, James Thompson.

Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute



J. A. HUMMON, Putnam County.

PLACED ELEVEN MILES OF TILE ON 120-ACRE FARM

Has Been Successful in Feeding Hogs For Fall Markets.

J. A. Hummon of Putnam county, who will speak at the coming farmers' institute, has placed eleven miles of tile on his 120-acre farm. He has been especially successful in pasturing hogs on clover, and in feeding for August and September markets.

Mr. Hummon has lived on a farm for more than fifty years. For twenty-one years he lived with his parents and for thirty-one years on a farm of his own. He has been engaged in farmers' institute work for six seasons.

Included in his list of lecture topics are: "Drainage," "Leads on the Farm," "How and When to Feed Hogs For Profit," "Silos and Silage," "Alfalfa," "The Use of Cement on Our Farm," "What We Owe to Our Community," "The Wife's Share," and "Water in the Home."

Mrs. Ida A. Durbin of Knox county comes to speak at the coming farmers' institute with a wealth of preparation. Knowledge gained through 21 years' life on a 300-acre farm, the rearing of four children, 10 years' experience as a farmers' institute worker in Ohio and West Virginia and a good general education form the basis from which her talks are given.

Mrs. Durbin speaks with equal interest on the preparation and serving of farm meals, school lunches, household labor-saving devices, poultry raising and a dozen other problems that come up in the course of a mother's long general experience on the farm.

The following excellent program has been arranged for the Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute to be held at Mt. Joy Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

The orchard with sheep.....

.....Austin Herrick

Discussion.....M. J. Bonner

Stopping leaks on the farm.....

.....J. A. Hummon

Discussion.....J. M. Roney

NOON

Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

Silos and Silage.....J. A. Hummon

Discussion.....J. S. Stevens

Preparing and serving the farm

meals.....Ida A. Durbin

Discussion.....Sude McJunkin

NOON

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

How I tried to solve the hired help problem.....Ida A. Durbin

Discussion.....Monica Stevens

Water in the home—why not?.....J. A. Hummon

Discussion.....C. M. Blackburn

Community service.....

.....O. D. Wellbaum

Discussion.....W. A. McGeorge

Round Table Topics

Election of Officers.....Music

Boyd Lunsford A Wonderfully Thankful Man

Johnstown Resident Brought from the Brink of Dangerous Illness by Two Bottles of Nerv-Worth

This Nerv-Worth endorsement by Boyd Lunsford, who lives just above Harveytown in the suburbs of Huntington, is most convincing. Mr. Lunsford's grateful words will have marked weight with many a fellow-sufferer. Here's his story:

"I have been in a very nervous and run-down condition for over a year. Wasn't able to do any hard work. Often had to lay off for days at a time. I could sleep very little at night and always felt bad in the morning."

"I have taken two bottles of Nerv-Worth and it has made a wonderful improvement in my condition. I sleep well at night, get up rested in the morning, appetite better than for years, and am now working on the new glass brick yards at carpenter work. I think Nerv-Worth is the world's greatest nerve tonic and cannot praise it too highly."

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. See Demonstrator Dewar there. He freely dispenses sample doses.

Return To Columbus

Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Ralph, of Columbus, called here by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Brown, returned home Tuesday.

River Dotted With Boats

The present fine boating stage in the Ohio river has permitted a brisk movement of Kanawha river tow-boats with big fleets of coal for Cincinnati and Southern ports. There was a steady procession of them through the local harbor Wednesday.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

TIME IS EXTENDED

The time for paying the semi-annual water rent to receive a discount has been extended until Saturday noon, announces Clerk John Eckhart, of the water works department.

At The Steel Plant

Employees at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant will have turkey, chicken and cranberries for Thanksgiving dinner. Judge A. Z. Blair purchased 48 turkeys and 50 chickens.

Workmen to the number of 423 were served with dinner in the company's restaurant Wednesday noon. The new short-order department being fitted up in the basement of the restaurant, is expected to be opened next Monday.

KILL RABBIT, ENJOY JOINT FEAST

"Shorty" Carr and "Red" Stewart, chef and bartender respectively at Barr & Minery's cafe, took a stroll down into York Place Wednesday to inspect the new flood wall and unexpectedly provided themselves with a Thanksgiving dinner.

A young rabbit suddenly bobbed up in front of them. Both picked up rocks and

heaved them at the "cotton tail." The rabbit dropped in its tracks. The two men were unable to decide who threw the rock that did the job, so have concluded to hold a joint feast.

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Students Get Short Respite From Studies

Thanksgiving is an important epoch in most students' lives. It means a brief respite from studies and a short visit

with home folks. But again to those who are not keeping pace with their work it means a "Blue Letter Day," for

because just a few days before the universities are dismissed, the "dean" reports are forwarded and the wayward student is prodded to better efforts.

Among the students from Ohio State University visiting home folks are: Ralph Appel, Richard Duduit, Oakes Duduit, Earl Brand, Howard Frick, Harold Welch and John Lynn.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Thanksgiving Day commencing at 2 p. m. Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will confer the Chapter degrees. All members invited.

Friday, November 30, commencing at 6:30, Aurora lodge will confer the Master Masons degree. Two candidates, a banquet. All Masons cordially invited.

WANTED

WANTED: Experienced colored boy to clean windows. Jeweler J. F. Carr. 20-2t

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery call George Nease, 760, in care of Hick's Grocery store. 29-2t

WANTED: Have you any repair work. If so phone 638-X, guarantee satisfaction. 30-2t

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WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1924 9th. Phone 1184-Y. 8-1t

NOTICE: Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-G. 627 2nd. 21-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Shouts, fine white belted. 1510 Jackson. 28-3t

PUBLIC SALE: Tuesday, Dec. 5, the following described property will be sold on the James Boren place, known as the Havelkotte farm on Cole's Boulevard: Three head horses, one milk cow, two 2-horse wagons, one express wagon, one moving machine, one disk harrow, two disk cultivators, two Oliver-Chill breaking plows, one corn planter. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. James Boren. A. Crain, Auctioneer. 23-3t

FOR SALE: 3 show cases, one bread case and 2 counters, shelving, one oil tank. 2046 5th. 23-3t

FOR SALE: Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

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BIRTHS

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albrecht 1314 Findlay street, Monday morning at half after one.

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BEST SERVICE

SALEM

Salem Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday. The following officers were elected: John Dodge, superintendent; Homer Powell, assistant; Ora Krouk, secretary; Ora Wilson, treasurer; Mabel Rambo, organist.

Harrison and Frank Allen, Portsmouth, motored out to the old Allen home last Sunday and visited J. J. Dodge.

Fred Skurlock delivered a fine hog to Clyde Krouk last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Rambo and Homer Powell were the Sunday guests of the Misses Lansing, Gladys.

Miss Irma Mougney was a Sunday guest of Misses Hazel and Ida Kinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Shoemaker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson recently.

Salem church caught fire last Sunday during services and would have burned down but for the quick work of those attending the services.

Blaine Rambo, Portsmouth, spent a few days with home folks during the past week.

A. C. Turner, teacher of Salem school, was sick with sore throat a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bonzo were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stockham.

Mrs. Minerva Lyons and daughter were visiting Mrs. Mary Bonzo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn and daughters, Kathleen and Louella, were guests of relatives at White Gravel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rambo were in Portsmouth recently to visit their daughter, Norma.

Two little daughters of John Coburn came near being run down by an automobile recently. Country children should be protected from reckless drivers.

Miss Alone White was the guest of relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hood and daughter, Arlene, of Tonawanda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge last week.

Back From Short Trip

Charles McCormick has returned from a trip to Maysville and Manchester in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

Old friends and patrons are assured of a hearty welcome at Freshel's Palace cafe, now open for business again. 30-6t

WASHINGTON Street, 614. Furnished rooms for rent, bath, conveniences. 8-1t

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LOST: Silver vanity case, engraved A. C. H., large flat and engraved. On or near Gallia square. Reward. Times office. 30-3t

LOST: Handbag containing money, glasses and owner's card at Kresge's or between this store and Anderson's. 1218 9th or phone 378. Liberal reward. 29-3t

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2 FARMS FOR SALE

J. W. Bailey will offer at public auction at his former home on the West Side, on Gallia Turnpike, 3 1/2 miles west of city near Dry Run, in Washington township, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 1 p. m. two fine Scioto Bottom Farms. Well improved, plenty of upland, practically all new buildings. One of 140 acres and the other 211 acres. A chance for the investor, the real estate man. 70 acres can be put into lots for suburban homes. The owner will be on the farm until after sale.

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CHANCELLOR FIXES THE TERMS OF PEACE FROM GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In an address to the Reichstag yesterday, in introducing the new power bill, Chancellor Van Bethmann-Hollweg again announced that Germany was ready to end the war by peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation.

In presenting the bill providing for the compulsory service of the chancellor spoke in regard to the military situation and the purpose of the measure.

"The war continues, with its destructive forces," the chancellor said, "accordingly our enemies desire it. They celebrated the past summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted?"

"Our lines are unbroken and Rumania, through which a great change of events was expected, is now atoning for what she did. God helped us up to the present and he will help us further."

"The almost super-human heroism of our troops, which cannot be expressed in words of thanks and our clear conscience, the first and only one were ready and are ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future—they give us moral right to such confidence."

"But, gentlemen, this right ought not to make us forget duty. Our enemies do not yet desire peace. They have superior numbers at their command and almost the whole world delivers war materials to them."

TO ASK FOR BIDS ON LOCAL LOCK GATES

Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—During the year ending next month coal shipments on the Monongahela river have increased more than 20 per cent over that of last year. This abnormal demand includes also the shipment which formerly was sent to southern markets and now is used in the Pittsburgh mills.

Major R. R. Ralston, corps of engineers, U. S. A., will ask for bids for the furnishing of lock gates to Dams No. 31, at Portsmouth, and 35, at Richmond. The estimated cost is placed at \$100,000.

Residents of Huntington are re-viving the project of building a bridge across the Ohio river at that point. Another meeting will be held when the project will be financed.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Myrtle Scott, of New Boston, who has been a patient at Hopwood hospital for some time past, was removed back home by Lynn's ambulance Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosebud Reed, who has been seriously ill at her home at 1209 Cole avenue, is reported better. Mrs. Reed has been suffering with stomach and nerve trouble for the past two weeks.

Will Reinert, of the Reinert Clothing company, who underwent a serious operation at his home on Eighth street, several days ago, is able to be out.

Mrs. C. Fisher accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nan Fisher to Cincinnati, Tuesday where the latter underwent a serious nasal operation.

Adm. Williams of Tenth street is ill with rheumatism.

BIRTHS

Bright and early Thanksgiving morning, a son, tipping the beam at 10 pounds came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Warnock, of 506 Union street. Mr. Warnock is the manual training teacher in the Portsmouth High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall of Grant and Center streets, are the proud parents of a new son. The baby was a "near" Thanksgiving Day baby, arriving late Wednesday. Mr. Hall is an N. & W. brakeman.

Guessed Wrong.—Always remember that a soldier's first duty is prompt and unquestioning obedience to his superior. Recruit—And I joined the army to get away from my wife.—London Opinion.

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Ballarat Sam

By M. QUAD
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The day I arrived in Adelaide, Australia, I was twenty years old and my pocket contained a dollar for every year I had lived. I had exactly \$4 to begin life on in this colony, but was a healthy youngster, with no fear of the future. Luck was with me from the start. On the second day after landing from the steamer I hired out to a sheep raiser, who had a ranch on the Murray river, near its junction with the Darling, and on the third we started off up the country.

One evening I was building a fire to cook supper by, while McCull, the overseer, went to secure a lever with which to raise a wagon off its wheels. I was thus alone for a few moments. Suddenly a man burst out of the thicket and came running up to me.

"For God's sake, young fellow, give me a bite to eat!" he said as he stood before me. "Don't be afraid of me. I'm a sheep herder who has been lost in the bush for three days and a half."

I stepped to the wagon and handed him a piece of bacon, some hard crackers and a handful of tea, and after he had placed them in his pockets he continued:

"Young fellow, do me a greater favor still. Lend me your pistol and knife until tomorrow, when you will pass my station, and, furthermore, do not mention to any one that I was here. Do this and you will never regret it." Then he hurried away.

Just as McCull came back with the lever there was a clatter of hoofs, and I looked up to see five mounted men ride into camp. They were in the uniform of the patrol, and the appearance of the men and horses showed that they had had a long ride of it.

"Well, Captain White, what is it?" asked McCull, who seemed to know every one of the five.

"Been after Ballarat Sam again," was the reply as the captain dismounted.

"And lost him, eh?"

"Yes, curse the luck! We struck his trail near Dobney's yesterday morning, and he led us a chase of fifty miles during the day. We killed his horse about dusk last night and had him skinned in the scrub. He got out, however, and we did not get his track until about noon today. We followed to the creek two miles above and then lost it."

We continued on up the country and finally arrived at the ranch, and for the next six months I was hard at work as a sheep herder and neither saw nor heard much of the outside world. Then one day I was called to report at headquarters and upon my arrival found a couple of visitors there—two gentlemen who had lately arrived from England. They had come out to Australia to go into the sheep business, but would leave it in care of an agent. They hired me and a number of others, and we began work with them.

One evening we had finished supper and were grouped about the campfire when one of the dogs barked and we looked up to find ourselves covered by five rifles.

"Hands up or you are dead men!" shouted a voice, and every one of us quickly obeyed the command.

The five advanced, each keeping his rifle leveled, and when I could see the man who had spoken I at once identified him as Ballarat Sam, the man whom I had befriended months before. He recognized me almost as quickly and, taking a step forward, he said:

"Well, boy, you did me a good turn that day and I'll not forget it. Move over to the left. Now, then, gent, who are you?"

All our arms were in the wagon, and we were helpless to offer any resistance. The first thing they did was to despoil their captives. After they had robbed the two gentlemen of everything they had of value and helped themselves liberally to our stores in the wagons Ballarat Sam shook hands with me and said:

"So you didn't inform the police you had seen me that day?"

"No, sir."

"Well, you were mighty kind to me, and I am going to return the favor. Take this hundred pound note and save it for a rainy day, and here's the East pistol and knife in Australia. Probably some day you will see me hanged, but whatever is said of me you can vouch for the fact that Ballarat Sam never forgot a favor or failed to get even with an enemy."

Columns of matter were printed in the Australian newspapers concerning Ballarat Sam and his crew of outlaws during the next year, and his picture was posted everywhere and a large reward offered for his capture dead or alive.

The authorities were bound to get him, but he seemed to bear a charmed life for a while, and, although arrested several times, he always managed to escape by some ruse or other. Finally he was surrounded by a patrol numbering forty policemen and taken prisoner, and when brought handcuffed to Adelaide, the entire population of the town turned out to view the famous bushranger. I happened to be in the city at the time and witnessed the hanging, and probably I was the only one in the vast crowd that felt a pang of regret. He went to his doom with a smile, and after it was over the timid ones in Australia breathed a sigh of relief.

Ballarat Sam was a bad man, but he had played fair with me.

Labels on Metal Tops.

When putting up fruit in glasses and also in tin cans, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "I found difficulty in making the labels stick to the metal tops. I used gummed labels, library paste and other sticky substances. Still some had to be pasted and repasted until time and patience were both well nigh exhausted. A friend, a druggist, came in and with a nail made a few scratches crisscross on the metal tops and put the labels on, to stay indefinitely."

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There is more concentrated, essential information about good 7% investments in the 24 pages of our new "Portfolio of Investment Securities" than in any similar publication that we know about. Some of the 22 securities described have behind them splendid records of prosperous growth.

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We want investors everywhere to know about our long experience and our enviable record of service to our customers. For that reason, we have prepared this new "Portfolio" and will be glad to mail it, without expense, on application.

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Germans Capture City

Berlin, Nov. 30. (Wireless to Sayville).—The Austro German forces have captured the Rumanian city of Campulung, opening the road through to the Torzburg Pass. More than 1,200 Rumanians were captured.

Berlin, Nov. 30. (Wireless to Sayville).—An attack was made by entente troops yesterday in Belgium near Ypres, it is announced officially. The assault was carried out on a front of two miles and was repulsed by the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today:

"There were no important developments yesterday on the front of the army of the east. Rain and fog are hindering operations."

"Our aviators have dropped a number of bombs on Prilep (in Serbia, 25 miles northeast of Monastir)."

London, Nov. 30.—Enemy machine guns and rifle fire was active last night in the neighborhood of Guodcourt (on the Somme front) says today's official announcement.

"Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Lincoln Told a Story.

At one time a friend complained to President Lincoln that a certain cabinet officer was administering his office with unusual energy with the hope of earning the presidential nomination.

"That reminds me," said Mr. Lincoln, "my brother and I were once away in a field with a lazy horse, but which he rushed across the field so fast that I could hardly keep up with him. At last I found an enormous chin on him and knocked it off. Now, I am not going to make that mistake a second time. If the secretary has a fly on him I am not going to knock it off, if it will only make his chin go."

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Let love into your heart. Love drives tears and sweetens life for you. Its sunshine banishes the dismal storms.

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P. H. S. Will Meet Alumni Team In Millbrook Today

We are the oldest, largest and most reliable optical house in Portsmouth.

Our prescriptions have passed 4363 in less than two years. Ask anyone of the above for references.

Crescent Optical Co.
Manufacturing Opticians

BATTLESHIPS IN HUDSON

New York, Nov. 30.—Four battleships and a mine layer anchored in the Upper Hudson river added a naval tinge to the observance of Thanksgiving Day here. The warships are the New York, Texas, Connecticut and Wyoming and the mine layer is the San Francisco. Many of the men were given shore liberty and went to the homes of friends and relatives for dinner.

POOR HELPED IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Sufficient money was left over in a fund created by citizens for the relief of those affected by the August flood on Cabin Creek and Coal river to permit the relief committee to send checks to a large number of dependents, it became known today. The checks have just been sent out. Each father and mother received \$3 and each child \$2. Over 2,500 persons were on the list, the committee reported.

TO ISSUE STOCK
Columbus, Nov. 30.—The public Utilities commission today authorized the Ohio State Telephone company to issue \$2,000,000 of its preferred stock, the proceeds of which are to be used in wiping out obligations and in contemplated extensions and making other improvements.

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed On Wood Pile And Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendell Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, just as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and knarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

THANKSGIVING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was observed quietly in Washington with the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's church attended by many diplomats and government officials, the principal feature of the day. President Wilson planned to go to another church service and to have a family dinner in the White House with a large turkey sent by an admirer of the president, gracing the board.

CHICAGO DIETING SQUAD NOT SERVED TO TURKEY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—There was no turkey, pumpkin or mince pie or plum pudding on the Thanksgiving dinner menu of the dieting squad of the Chicago health department. Instead they were given roast chicken with dressing and giblet gravy. Other holiday extras were declared too expensive for a meal in the attempt to prove that it is possible to live well at the rate of forty cents a day.

No Change In Rates On W. Va. Railroads

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Schedules filed recently by railroad companies operating in West Virginia, providing for new demurrage rates have been suspended by order of the Public Service commission. Suspension continues from Dec. 1, when they were to have gone to effect. The suspension affecting interstate traffic remains in effect until March 31, 1917, unless sooner lifted by the commission.

BANDITS GET \$14,000

Hazleton, Kan., Nov. 30.—Entering the Hazleton State Bank yesterday four bandits blew the safe and escaped with \$14,000.

Battle Efficiency Of Atlantic Fleet Improves

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Battle efficiency of the Atlantic fleet, Admiral Benson, chief of operations, told the house naval committee, is improving, but the recruiting problem still keeps ships from the active fleet. With thirty-seven battleships on the list, only fourteen are in full commission. The Admiral said for practical reasons he thought it better not to commission more than seventeen until enough of the new ships were available to make the total fighting line of twenty-five.

Demand The Coinage Of 2 1-2 Cent Piece

Washington, Nov. 30.—A two and one half cent piece is demanded by the country, according to director of the mint whose annual report, made public today, recommends passage of a law authorizing coins of that denomination from copper and nickel.

"When you consider that we have no coin between the one cent piece and the five cent piece and that many an article worth more than a cent less than five cents sells for the latter price because of the lack of an intermediary unit of value," says the director, "the economic importance of it will be readily seen. Articles which now sell for fifteen cents each or two for a quarter would sell for 12½ cents. Popular shops, such as the five and ten cent stores would undoubtedly

WILSON WON BY 56 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—The plurality for Wilson electors in New Hampshire has been reduced from 63 to 56, according to corrected official returns made public today by Secretary of State Bean.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEES WILL MEET

Columbus, Nov. 30.—Announcement has been made that the Prohibition State Central and Executive committee will meet here on December 5 to make plans for campaigns in Ohio for the next two years. A state-wide conference of prohibitionists will be held in connection with the meetings of the committee and Prohibitionists from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

RECRUITING IN FRENCH COLONIES

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Wireless to Sarville)—A correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau on the Somme front says that the entente allies, in order to fill up gaps in their armies, are now recruiting in the French colonies in South America. In proof of this he says that among the prisoners recently taken on the Somme are negroes from Cayenne, French Guiana.

Turkey Drives

Marietta, O., Nov. 30.—Big turkey drives have been in order here. A Caldwell, O., farmer drove 588 birds here Wednesday. Averaging ten pounds per bird, at 38c per pound, the flock will bring \$2,044.80.

TO LIFT EMBARGOES ON COAL

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—C. E. Tharpe, inspector for the Utilities Commission, assigned to investigate coal embargoes at Akron, O., reported to the commission today that the Baltimore and Ohio embargo will be lifted December 1 for car load shipments and that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has lifted all embargoes and that the Erie Railroad company has lifted its embargo against coal. State inspectors will remain at Akron for several days to continue their investigation. The lifting of the embargoes is expected to relieve the coal shortage in Akron.

Soap was known in 625 B. C. The business of manufacturing it began in London in 1624.

The Lineups.
Anderson RE... L. Nutter
Marting RT... Dugwell
Ross RG... Grassman
Higgins C... Brandel
Coleman LG... Muller
Kogley LT... Wagner
Strickland LE... Webb
Jones QB... Padan
Quinn, Grimes RH... Lynn
Shoemaker LH... Nutter
Lett FB... Fout

P. H. S. will play a strong alumni team on Millbrook gridiron this afternoon. The game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock and Portsmouth football fans are promised a close and exciting game as the alumni players have gotten together a fast and heavy team that will make the P. H. S. warriors stand up and take notice.

Captain Fout of the 1914 eleven will play fullback on the alumni eleven and with such helpmates as James Lynn and R. Nutter as halves and R. Padan as quarter to composed the remainder of the backfield the alumni eleven will have a backfield hard to stop.

Captain Shoemaker will have all his regulars out and a number of subs who will likely get into the game. Be sure and be there at 2:30.

TO OBSERVE O. S. U. DAY
Columbus, Nov. 30.—The "Committee of 88" composed of Ohio State university students representing each of the 88 counties in Ohio, are making every effort to have Ohio State Day, Dec. 1, suitably observed in all of the counties of the state, as well as in every state, large city or other place where former students of the university can get together. Plans also are going forward for celebrations to be held in such foreign countries as have Ohio State alumni in sufficient numbers to allow them to get together for a meeting on that day.

GOOSE CREEK

Mrs. John Dold and daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Portsmouth.

Peter Hubertus, Nebraska, arrived last week for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandley, near Powellsville.

John Thicken and Joseph Schwartzberger, two Lick Run gardeners, have each purchased a new Ford touring car from the Universal Motor company.

Miss Leona Oakes has gone to Portsmouth, where she has secured a good position.

The Farmers' Institute will be held this year on Dec. 8th and 9th at Empire Grange hall.

The Forty Hours' Devotion services closed at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning. Father Carey was assisted by Father Goebel, of St. Mary's church, Portsmouth, and Father Clark, of Pine Grove.

Empire Grange gave their annual oyster and ice cream social Thanksgiving eve. A royal good time was had by all attending.

Mrs. Carolyn Schirman is at home after a two weeks' sojourn with Portsmouth acquaintances.

Wm. Thicken, of the firm of Simon and Thicken, Portsmouth, was visiting friends last Sunday.

Frank Wheeler, who has been in Michigan for the past year, has returned to his old home again, where he expects to spend the winter.

"Dob" says there's no place like the old "stamping ground."

John and Frank Biehl, New Boston motored to this section Sunday, where they enjoyed the day among relatives.

SCIOTO

The revival services at Hamilton church, conducted by Cuth and Hazen, are still in progress.

Geo. Winter and David Bennett, with their families, were Sunday guests of Fred Winter, Salem.

Hiram Craltree, of the Glades, was buying furs in this vicinity Saturday.

Wm. Powell is doing some carpenter work for George Deemer, Carmel.

Frank Debo and family were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Lyons sale Saturday.

Robert McDaniel was calling on friends at Cedar Knob, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tins are ill at their home near Harrisonville.

The teachers' meeting at Carmel

"Utility" overcoats

GREAT things; every man ought to have one. Warm enough for cool days; not too heavy for average fall weather. Many of them shed rain.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

have sent us a splendid line of these utility coats; many different models and materials. Don't you need one?

\$22, \$22.50, \$25

Unusual Values

\$15, \$18

The Aervento is a toppy raincoat and looks like an overcoat. Come and see one.



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THREE SPECIALS YOU SHOULD SEE

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS Formerly sold for \$18, \$20 and \$25 now **\$13.50**

MEN'S HATS formerly sold at \$2 and \$3, now98c

HEAVY Cotton Ribbed Union Suit Worth \$1.00, now79c

The CRITERION never offers a special unless there is merit in the merchandise at the price. Come, see.

Criterion Clothing Co.

A MAN'S STORE

British Aeroplanes Bombard Zeebrugge

London, Nov. 30.—British naval aeroplanes made a raid upon the harbor of Zeebrugge yesterday, it was officially announced today. What damage they inflicted is not known. All the machines returned safely.

Had Chickens, Locked Up

Officers Beaumont and Flowers arrested Tobe Henry and George Wheeler when they found them coming through the N. & W. cut totting a sack containing a couple of chickens, late Wednesday night.

Returns To His Old Job

D. J. Creekham, who has been working as ticket agent at the N. & W. passenger station during the vacations of George Holman and Dave Bauer, regular ticket agents, has resumed his work as clerk for the N. & W. at the terminals.

Won Pool Match

In a 100 ball pool match at the Crystal Palace Billiard Hall in the East End Wednesday night, Harold Scott of the "Smoke House" won from Carl Davis, of the East End, by a score of 125 to 70.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 10

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole
So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.
Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole rubs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.
Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It takes the place of the old-fashioned mustard plaster.
Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1442 west bound, in charge of Conductor W. E. Dunn and Engineer E. G. Kinder detailed three cars of coal in the passing siding at Crum, W. Va., Wednesday at 2:10 p. m. The cars were rerailed by the train crew and the track cleared at three o'clock, No. 16 being delayed one hour.

B. C. Boyd, of Gallia street, who has been suffering with a severe cold for several days, remains about the same.

Mrs. C. Wonthrow, of Beech street, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. W. Callahan and children, of Gallia street, are spending a few days with relatives at Keokuk.

P. W. Havener, N. & W. clerk, is spending Thanksgiving with relatives at South Webster.

Miss Anna Kirberger, who recently underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital, is getting along nicely at her home on Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott, of Rardin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horgan, of Poplar street, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farley, of Gallia street.

Mrs. Samuel Darby, of Gallia street, who has been visiting relatives at Harrison, Ky., returned home Thursday.

Damascus Swords.
It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking.

Arcana Today Charley Chaplin

A 2 PART ESSAY

"The Human Gamble"

2 PART REX DRAMA

"A Charming Villian"

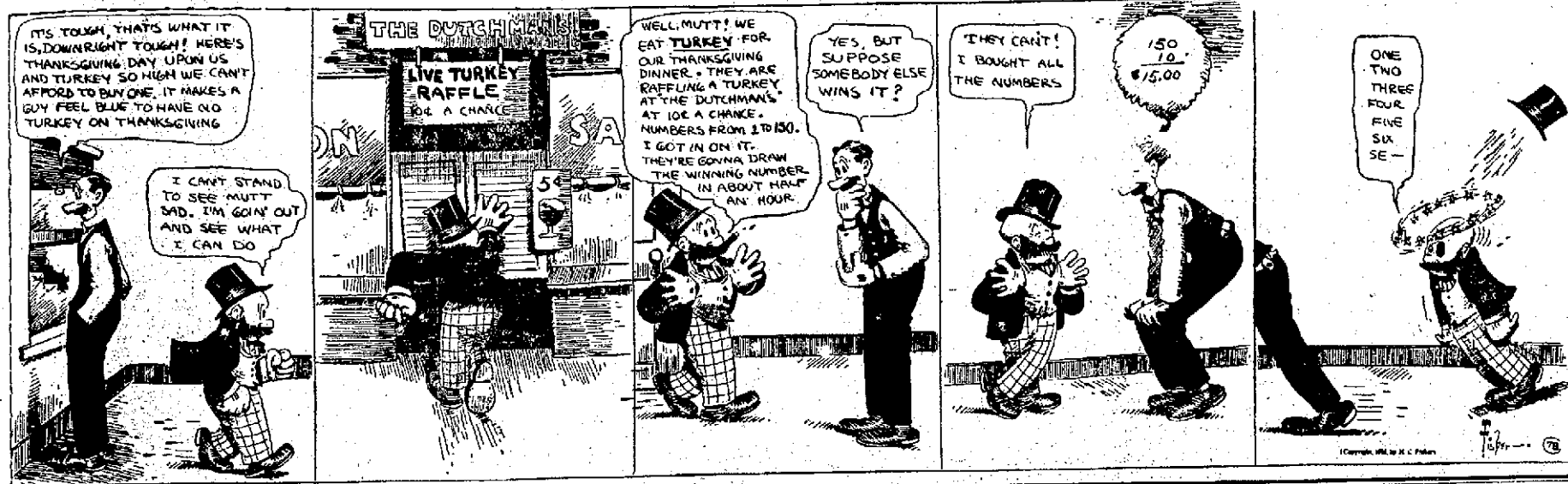
VICTOR COMEDY "ANIMATED WEEKLY No. 40"

Never a better show for 5c. Just the show you want to see on Thanksgiving Day

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF WAS TAKING NO CHANCES SO HE TOOK ALL THE CHANCES

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By BUD FISHER

BIG GAME AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Rain which fell practically throughout the night made Forbes field heavy for the football game here this afternoon between the University of Pittsburgh and Penna. State college and was expected to slow down the contest. The Panthers slightly outweigh their opponents and are a big favorite.

Both Coach Warner of the local team and Coach Harlow of the state squad pronounce their men in perfect condition and declare they are confident of the result. Hastings and Morrow, Panther stars, who have been nursing injuries, have recovered and will be in the lineup. The demand for seats has been exceptionally heavy and a record attendance is predicted.

BIGGEST GAME IN THE EAST

Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—The remarkable football records made by Brown and Colgate this season gave unusual interest to the game between the elevens of the Universities here today. Brown, which has not lost a game and which defeated both Harvard and Yale, will be generally regarded as the champion football team of the east if she defeats Colgate today. Colgate has been defeated only by Yale.

Then men on both elevens were in excellent condition. There was prospect that physical endurance would be severely tested as the weather early in the day was unusually warm for the season. The probable line-up:

Brown	Colgate
Marshall	Castellanos
DeVitalis	LT
Wade	LG
Sprague	C
Farnum	RG
Williams	RT
Weeks	RE
Parley	QB
Conroy	LI
Pollard	RH
Hillhouse	FB

Made a Sale.
"That new man is a salesman, all right."
"What did he do?"
"He had a lady in tow just now who looked at refrigerators, desks, portable bungalows, bathing suits, porch furniture, imported rugs, fireless cookers and grand pianos. Nothing suited her. Some fellows would have let her get away."
"And he?"
"He sold her a spool of thread."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DON'T BE BALD

Tells How to Make Hair Grow Thick and Lustrous on Bald and Thin Spots.

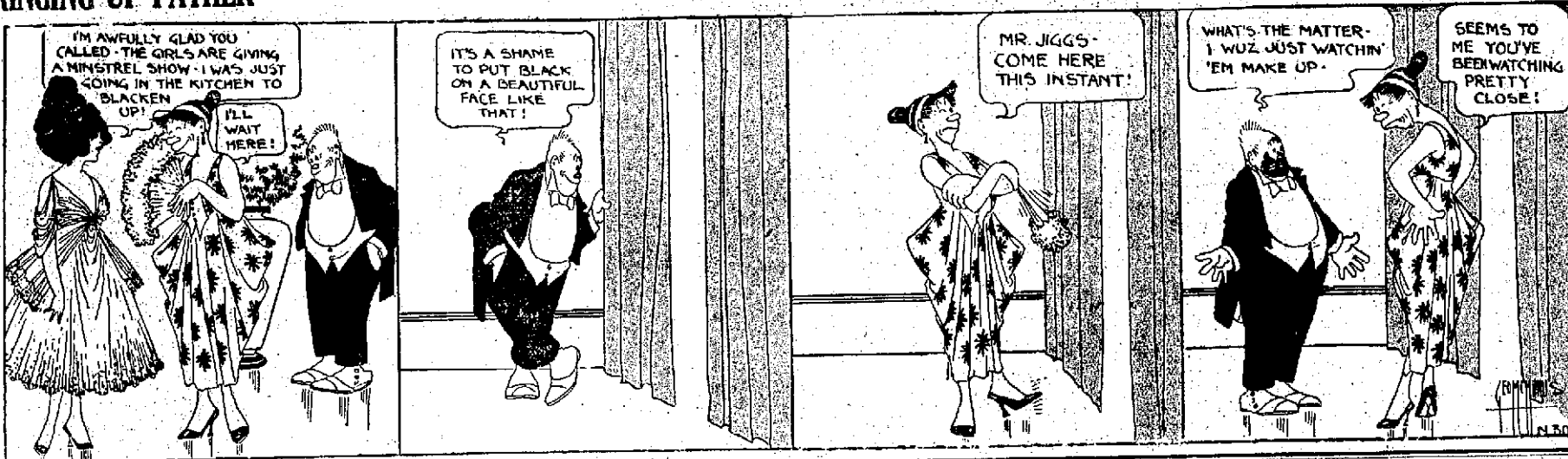
Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who states that baldness usually comes from carelessness.

The treatment is very simple; remove the dirt by shampooing every ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage, a most efficient preparation that the best druggists are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

Parisian Sage is also the discriminating woman's favorite hair dressing because it makes the hair seem twice as abundant and gives it a softness and lustre that compels admiration. A generous bottle costs but little from the Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy which guarantees it to you.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Sanitary Conditions Of New Boston Jail Must Be Improved Or It Will Be Closed

Health Officer Martin Hall of New Boston has served notice on New Boston council that steps will have to be taken to remedy unsanitary conditions at the village jail or he will have it closed.

A ten days notice given to remedy conditions expires Saturday and Wednesday. Health Officer Hall said he would close the jail on next Tuesday unless council takes some action before that time.

Recently a member of the state board of health inspected the jail with Officer Hall and recommended certain changes. Council at the time was talking of erecting

a new jail but since then no definite action has been taken and Officer Hall filed the notice with Clerk of Council Thomas O'Neal.

Officer Hall alleges that an open vault in the jail and the small windows in the one side of the building which do not give proper ventilation make the place unsanitary and unfit to keep prisoners.

The building committee of council, W. T. Harr, Fred Tassman and John Emmert have taken up the matter and have two plans they will submit to council Monday night. One plan is to raise the present town hall and build a jail on the ground floor and the other is to raze the present jail and build an entire new building.

PRICE OF TURKEY SLASHED IN CITY

Going down! Yes, that is what the price of turkeys and chickens as well as geese did in Portsmouth Wednesday and last night.

Early yesterday morning at some places 40 cents per pound was asked for turkey. There was no demand for the "birds."

Then the price fell to 35 and a few hours later it tumbled to 30 and one prominent butcher offered turkeys at 28 cents last night and one at 25 cents.

And before the evening was over turkeys, dressed ones, were sold at low as 22 and 20 cents per pound. And the market was full of them.

One butcher it is said had 96 turkeys on foot and he killed but 26 of them, soon learning that there would be no demand for turkeys at 30 and 35 cents per pound so he saved the rest for Christmas.

Many Hunters In Quest of "Bunnies"

Somewhat Thanksgiving Day does not appeal to the rabbits. And somehow they just forget that it is Thanksgiving Day until some khaki-clad hunter rudely disturbs a quiet dream and makes them flee for a place of safety.

Several hundred hunters went into the field and brush today to try their luck. Hundreds of rabbits will be killed.

Almost eleven hundred licenses have been issued by County Clerk John W. Hall this year so far. The supply of license blanks has almost been exhausted. Some "home-made" ones were prepared Wednesday afternoon to take care of the demand for them.

Forty Indictments Are Nollied At Ironton

Ironton, Nov. 30.—Judge Corn have had these indictments nollied will have cause for Thanksgiving enjoyment today, and many of them very likely can come home to enjoy a feast of that greatest American bird, the turkey.

FOOTBALL IN OHIO

Columbus, Nov. 20.—The following football games were to be played in Ohio today:

Case vs. Western Reserve at Cleveland.

Mount Union vs. Hiram at Alliance.

Marietta vs. Kenyon at Marietta.

Muskingum vs. Wittenberg, at Springfield.

"BIRD" STUFFED WITH IRON AND NAILS

John Bishop, a well known veteran tailor is telling a good Thanksgiving story on himself and family. He said a daughter purchased a dressed goose from a farmer who stopped in front of their home at 632 Fifth street Wednesday. He himself thought it rather heavy for its size and an investigation revealed the cause for inside the bird were found a double handful of five penny nails and a big chunk of iron.

PORTER MADE BIG HIT

Harry Porter, houseman at Hempstead hospital, who scored a big hit in the Moose minstrel entertainment at Chillicothe recently, may assist Sank Bros. in a number of other similar shows planned for various cities throughout the state this winter. Sank Bros. are also figuring on picking the best of the talent they have found in the different cities and forming a permanent road troupe of them.

At the Washington Bird Zeigler has taken a position as bartender at the Washington hotel bar.

REV. STRECKER WILL TALK

Rev. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, will address a conference meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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The Home of Savings The National Department

TWO GREAT BLESSINGS

Today we all can be thankful for two great blessings: that we are prosperous and that we are enjoying peace.

There never was a better time than NOW for the thrifty man to add to his savings.

Money saved now with ease will provide for the future whatever that may bring.

We urge you, if you have not now a savings account, to start one here at once.

\$1 OPENS AN ACCOUNT.

3%

ON SAVINGS

Total Resources

Over

Three Millions

The First National Bank PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Fashion's Latest Models In New Dresses

We are showing some new arrivals in the pleated and straight line effect in Serges, Satins, Poplins, Combination Serge and Satins with the new gold embroidered effects in the popular shades in blues, plums and greens.

Prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

A. Brunner & Sons

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Congregations Unite On This Gladsome Day And Hear Fine Sermons

part: "Thanksgiving flows very easy when things come our way, when prosperity abounds on every hand, when we have bumper crops and overflowing granaries. It is very easy to sing "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow" when our tables are laden with the fruit of the harvest. It is all very beautiful to thank God for your beautiful clothes when you can slip on a silk-lined overcoat or put your hands into an expensive muff. Yes, my friends,

often long, but which we feel hard to attain—still harder to keep; i. e. trust in God. This trust goes through the whole Psalm. The man who wrote it seems to have been without anxiety and fear. "I shall not want," and again, "I shall never be foreaken." How many have ever thought that this calls your attention to God's providing power. "The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want." My Shepherd acts toward me the Shepherd's part. He will

hops onto a little tree close by and lifts up his voice to God and sings his carol of praise and gratitude. He then tucks his little head under his wing, and goes fast to sleep, and leaves tomorrow to look after itself. He is the best preacher I have on earth." "Be not anxious," we find it several times repeated. God will take care of you.

I close with my text: "My God shall supply all your needs, according to his riches in Glory." We may not

the Baptists to Rhode Island, the Dutch to the valley of the Hudson, the Quakers to Pennsylvania and the Methodists to New York, Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. I am glad the French were run out of the Ohio valley and the great northwest in the French and Indian war. Hence this fair region where we now sit was saved from the blight of French infidelity. When men have climbed to greater heights in the state-

"It is good to be here only as I feel that life is set from this glorious moment to perform a worthy task. Jesus knew this, hence He left these rapturous disciples down in the hard task that awaited them in the valley. A Satan-possessed world is at the base of every mount of blessing. Get your vision and lay hold of your task and you will be thrice happy among mortals. Some one has said that the greatest of all things is to have a great work to do."

Along the sand;
When the moonless night draws
close,
And the lights are out in ' the
house,
When the fire burns low and red,
And the watch is ticking loudly
Beside the bed;
Though you sleep, tired out, on
your couch,
Still your heart must wake and
watch
In the dark room.

that honey and not gall shall drop from our lips. The heart that will not break its alabaster box of kindly speech can never give thanks to God.

"We should pay our thanks a sacred obligation. Nothing more common than to hear 'H

service to render thanks unto the Giver of all good gifts for blessings received as a nation. And

flowers would spring up where
her feet had been. If she sat on
a log to rest it was at once covered
with velvety moss. Where she
had passed was a "zone" of indescribably sweet fragrance. Such is the holy influence of a truly thankful life."

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Ball Players Must Stand Wage Reduction, Says Ban Johnson

"Krool" War With The Feds Is Over & Teams Must Curtail Expenses

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Salaries of base ball players in the American League who were signed at high figures to remain during the war with the Federal League will be sharply reduced, B. B. Johnson, president of the league announced Thursday. The game was conducted in an extravagant manner during the fight with the Federal League, President Johnson said, and all expenses connected with the operation of the sport next season will be curtailed.

"Now that the trouble is over," he asserted, "we will have to return to a sound basis—one where men who have invested their money in the game stand a chance of obtaining a fair return. There will be no renewal of high salaried 'war' contracts. The players must understand that."

"We will agree on a new contract at the annual meeting of the American League here Dec. 14 that will be fair to all concerned. It will be equitable to the player and to the club owner."

Some Credit For O. W. U.

Delaware, Nov. 30.—Although having but a partially successful season, Ohio Wesleyan gridders are claiming one distinction which no other college team played by Ohio State in the state or West.

ern conference, except Indiana, enjoys that of having their own goal line unsullied by Ohio State's dishing halfback, Harley. Although the Setate star was not in the entire game, Wesleyan players claim that honor just the same.

Fullback Ream New Captain

Westerville, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Fullback Ream has been elected captain of the Otterbein eleven. Ream is a junior from Rising Sun and has shown splendid offensive work in the backfield all season. Otterbein depends on him to fill Lingrel's shoes next fall.

ATTENDANCE WAS BETTER IN 1916

According to Ban Johnson's figures, over 1,000,000 more fans attended the American league games this year than in 1915, showing a healthy recovery from the shock inflicted by the Federal war. Authentic figures of National League attendance are not yet out. The failure of the Reds and Cardinals, of course, hurt the attendance at Cincinnati and St. Louis; the Boston Braves didn't draw as was expected of them, but the other clubs did well and there must have been an increase in National League total attendance of 600,000 or over.

Jones Heads Army Team

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Lawrence Jones, the army's 200-pound tackle will captain the cadets' football team next year. He is a member of the 1915 class.

Harvard Is Looking Ahead

Tom Edwight and Billy Boles two halfbacks of Harvard's 1915 eleven, who were ineligible this year, will be candidates for the Crimson eleven in 1917. Much material is expected from the freshmen eleven, which had a rush line averaging 205 pounds.

Has Two More Years To Play

Oliphant, the hero of West Point, has two more years to play football for the Army. He certainly should know the rudiments of the game when he quits for he had two years at Purdue and has played two seasons at West Point. Vidai, Oliphant's running mate, has three more years. West Point by the way will lose by graduation both ends, three linemen and Quarterback Herdick.

IS HUNTING IN JACKSON COUNTY

Albert Brunner is spending Thanksgiving day hunting in the vicinity of Maec's Corner, Jackson county. Several of John Plummer's transfer wagons have been chartered to meet the B. & O. train upon his return.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 117

May Frame Up New World Series Rules

When the National Baseball commission meets in Chicago, Saturday, it is probable that the principal problems under consideration will be new rules for the world series and the recent request of the minor league for representation on the commission. A general impression that the selection of a successor to August Herrmann would be made at this meeting is not correct, as that matter will not be taken up until next January.

CATCHER TOM CLARK OF REDS MAY GO TO BROOKLYN CLUB

According to Brooklyn men who are supposedly conversant with the affairs of the National league champions, a direct proposition will be made within the next few days for an exchange of Tom Clark and Otto Miller. If the deal is made, it will be one where the personal wishes of the athletes were the main reason for the shift.

Tom Clark lives at Corona and wants to get with an Eastern club, and Otto Miller would like to transfer to a Western club, as his home is about 100 miles from Cincinnati.

SCHOOL FOR MANAGERS IS LATEST IN BASEBALL

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—A school for base ball managers will be opened in connection with the second year's school for umpires, at the Guilford school on Fourth street, next Monday night. Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, will be the head teacher and he will have for assistants Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds; Hal Chase and Heinie Groh. The combined schools will cost the taxpayers \$120 a year.

Get Carload Of 1917 Automobile Licenses

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—A carload of 1917 automobile license tags has been received by State Registrar W. H. Walker, the consignment containing 17,000 sets. This is the first shipment received. The tags are being furnished by the Abbot Stamping Co., of Detroit. The state contracted for a minimum of 250,000 sets. The cost to the state is 13.9 cents a set. The background of the tags is yellow and the figures are in black. The tags are the most conspicuous ever issued by the state. The figures also are larger than on any previous tags.

DR. W. A. QUINN GETS APPOINTMENT

Dr. W. A. Quinn who in June last was appointed a member of Medical Reserve Corps of U. S. Army, with the rank of first lieutenant, received a wire from Acting Surgeon General Birmingham asking him to accept hospital appointment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and he accepted.

County Offices Closed

All of the county offices at the court house were closed Thursday. Most of the officials spent the day at home. John Harsha, deputy county clerk, went to Buena Vista for a rabbit hunt.

One Delivery Today

There was but one mail delivery office at the federal building was kept Thursday. The general delivery office at the federal building was kept open between nine and ten o'clock.

TWO CANDIDATES TO GET DEGREE

The Master Mason degree will be conferred upon a class of two candidates Friday evening by Aurora lodge No. 48 P. & A. M. At eight o'clock a sumptuous banquet will be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

The majority of the Directors of The Portsmouth Trust Company hereby call a meeting of the stockholders to be held on January 2nd, 1917, at 8 o'clock A. M. at the office of the company, 304 Walnut St., Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of considering the dissolution of said corporation.

Easy Money Will Lure Jess Willard Just Once Too Often

We note where an expert lists Jess Willard as "absolutely invincible," beyond the reach of any contender in the ring.

If one looks back through the files of 30 years he will also find this:

That in 1890 John Lawrence Sullivan was "invincible;" that in 1900 Jim Jeffries was "invincible;" that in 1912 Jack Johnson was "invincible."

Willard's supremacy today is no more marked than the

supremacy of Sullivan, Jeffries and Johnson. They were all super-men, not to be overthrown. They were all beyond the reach of a mortal conqueror.

But at the appointed hour each in his turn knew what it meant to wait, face down in the ring, until the official timekeeper had completed his count.

We hear, too, that Willard is planning to retire. So was Sullivan. Jeffries had already retired. Johnson was to retire after "this last fight."

Willard may break the record. But the betting is 10 to 1 that he doesn't. Just as he is getting ready to step to one side, unbeaten, the chance to pick up another \$50,000 or \$100,000 "easy money" will lure him on just once too often.

SENATORS TAKE DATES OFFERED TO INDIANS

Clark Griffith has availed himself of the chance to play a series of games with the Cincinnati Reds on the way north from the training camp. Cleveland failed to close with Cincinnati for these dates and Business Manager Baneroff of the Reds made the same proposition to Griffith, the latter accepting.

SOME TRUST

Since the laws are against all wicked trusts in this crumbly nation, isn't Pittsburgh plus Glenn Warner a "wrecking combination?"

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ORDINANCE

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of providing for the construction and improvement of the sewerage system of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and for extending, enlarging, improving and repairing the sewerage system of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of providing for the construction and improvement of the sewerage system of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and for extending, enlarging, improving and repairing the sewerage system of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION II. That there be issued a coupon bond of said City, designated "Sewer Construction Bonds," in the sum of \$200,000, to be paid in installments of \$50,000 each, on or before the first day of January, 1917, and on or before the first day of January, 1918, and on or before the first day of January, 1919, and on or before the first day of January, 1920, and shall become due and payable at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January, 1917, and on or before the first day of January, 1918, and on or before the first day of January, 1919, and on or before the first day of January, 1920, and shall become due and payable at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January, 1917, and on or before the first day of January, 1918, and on or before the first day of January, 1919, and on or before the first day of January, 1920, and shall become due and payable at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on 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Real Thanksgiving Spirit Prevails At Institutions

While there are many who enjoyed a quiet day at home, thankful for the many blessings that have been conferred upon this happy, fair and prosperous land, a number partook their Thanksgiving at various institutions.

There are the girls who live at the Y. W. C. A., the silver-haired women at the Home for Aged Women, the chubby-faced kiddies at the Children's Home, the patients and the nurses at the Hemphstead hospital, the loyal telephone operators, the sturdy firemen and the inmates of the county infirmary.

Each and everyone of them are as interested in the welfare of the country and just as anxious to preserve the custom established by the forefathers of the New England states, as those who were at home.

A genuine Thanksgiving spirit prevailed each institution; the kind that made the forefathers set aside a day for giving thanks.

Home For Aged Women

"Just happy as happy can be" was the expression used by those at the Home for Aged Women after the big dinner had been served. There was delicious roast turkey, oysters, dressing, gravy, celery, cranberry, ice cream, olives and most of the delectable dishes that make for a sumptuous dinner. Every one of the fifteen there hugely enjoyed the dinner.

At The Infirmary

Superintendent and Mrs. William M. Weidner, of the county infirmary just served one of the best dinners the inmates of that institution have enjoyed for a long time. Roast beef, oysters, mince pie and the other "trimmings" were there and everything was served in splendid style. Thirty-five in all partook of the Thanksgiving feast at the infirmary. There never was a more satisfied "family" than the inmates after the feast was met with keen appetites.

At The Y. W. C. A.

All of the forty young ladies, who make their home at the Y. W. C. A. gathered around the festive board in the dining room and enjoyed a real meal. There was juicy brown roast turkey, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, celery, olives, pickles, pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes and a long list of other good things. The tables were prettily decorated.

At Children's Home

A bevy of bright-eyed, smiling youngsters romped into the dining room at the Scioto County Children's Home and just fairly made the good things fly. Eyes bulged as they caught glimpses of the roast chicken, the pumpkin pie and the cranberry sauce and the many other inviting dishes that were served. Every last youngster was satisfied that there was not going to be enough to go around but long before they had finished they became convinced that Matron Sadie Hamar had prepared for unusual appetites.

In all there were 59 children at the Thanksgiving feast.

At Hemphstead Hospital

When one reviews the menu that was served to the nurses and patients at the Hemphstead hospital, it would almost be a unanimous verdict that one could forego the agony of pain just to get a chance at the feast. Just think of it. Turkey, bullion, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, salted almonds, olives, pickles, celery, cauliflower dressing, coffee and sherbet.

Twelve nurses and twenty-four patients enjoyed the feast and it was a real feast, the kind that they talk about for several days. Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent, prepared the menu.

The Fire Laddies

The harsh tones of the fire bell will not materially disturb the firemen for they all enjoyed one big feast and are ready to fight the biggest blaze to be found, although it is hoped that there will be none. The firemen took Thanksgiving dinner with their families. There was turkey, chicken, roast goose and rabbit with the accompanying dishes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 15 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Write for full particulars.

At County Jail

Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith saw to it that every one of the 42 prisoners at the county jail had a good dinner. Roast rabbit, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie and many other good things were served.

At City Jail

Those in the city jail got roast beef and a few side dishes. "Uncle Joe" Stokley, the prisoner turnkey, served the few prisoners with this dinner. A better menu "Uncle Joe" says would have attracted a large number.

Along with the good things comes some which are not so good. "The Hello Girls" failed to get their Thanksgiving dinner. Those who remained faithfully at the switchboard to answer the many calls of contented citizens, just took a few moments off at noon for lunch.

HAYPORT

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Portsmouth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grob, Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grob.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade and daughter, Nellie, Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Burke's Point.

Mr. D. W. Vanhook, Flat Woods, was mingling with friends in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clute, Wheelersburg, spent Sunday with Miss Manahla Preston.

Miss Mary Mahew returned home last week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Robert Clute, Wheelersburg.

Chas. and D. W. Burns spent Sunday with their brother, W. C. Burns.

Mrs. Lonnie Blair returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Axtier, East Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Litter had as guests recently Cal Adams and Virgel Litter, Oil Springs, Ky.

Dr. Geo. Marshall and family are contemplating moving to Portsmouth for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burke entertained relatives from Portsmouth, Sunday.

WEST HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing and daughter, Thelma, Columbus, who have been visiting relatives in Jackson and Scioto counties, returned home Thursday.

James Jenkins, Jenkinsville, was a business visitor at Stockman, Monday.

Edward Riegel, traveling salesman of Portsmouth, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Riegel, Sand Ridge, last week.

J. H. Jenkins and family, Stockdale, were calling on home folks Sunday.

Chelsa, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dever, Brushy Fork, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

ROME

John Lannin was at Portsmouth on business Monday.

Miss Cynthia Monticelli, Carr's, Ky., was in town Sunday.

N. L. Mahaffey, J. C. Fite, John Neal and J. S. Storer were at Portsmouth on business Monday.

Mr. Fite's marriage was made in Mr. Fite's marriage.

Mrs. Conley, Portsmouth, is the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Ella Carr, Ripley, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Reed.

L. P. Smith is on a business trip to Michigan.

Claude DeMoss and wife, Cincinnati, returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal.

Sherman Casto, Pomeroy, was a visitor here last week in the interest of the Peacock Coal Co.

Hayes Jordan was at Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Monticelli, Carr's, Ky., was in town Sunday.

Will Morrison, Wrightsville, was a business visitor here last week.

BEECH FORK

Aaron Adkins, who has had typhoid fever, is improving.

Clarence Whitley, Portsmouth, who spent two weeks with his uncle, Wm. Heim, killed 32 rabbits.

Mrs. J. P. Bending, Otway, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ruthie McCall.

Mrs. Verde McCall and children spent Sunday with Mr. O. W. McCall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna McCall spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sardinia.

Mrs. Harve Pollard and children, Wildie, Wilma and John, Sciotoville, spent a few days recently with Wm. Heim and family.

Mrs. Lora McCall spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL CLOSE TODAY

New York, Nov. 30.—The football season will close today with several games, which will have an important effect in the ranking of eastern eleven. These include Cornell and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Brown and Col. at Providence, Washington and Jefferson against Rutgers in this city and the annual game at Pittsburgh between Pittsburg and Pennsylvania State.

A victory today will place Brown in an excellent position to claim the championship. The Brunonians have not been beaten this year and have among their victims Rutgers, Yale and Harvard.

The game between Rutgers and Washington and Jefferson promises a hard struggle. The former has suffered one defeat, while Washington and Jefferson have been beaten only by Yale and the strong Pittsburg eleven.

When Cornell meets Pennsylvania at Franklin field there will be written another page in the football history of the two institutions lasting twenty-three years.

Among other games in the east are: Franklin and Marshall vs. Gettysburg at Lancaster.

Hobart vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo. Rochester vs. Vermont, at Rochester.

Holy Cross vs. Boston College, at Boston.

Georgetown vs. George Washington, at Washington.

Washington and Lee vs. North Carolina Aggies, at Raleigh.

STATE TO GET REAL STADIUM?

There is talk of the Ohio State University building a stadium within the next two years that will seat 25,000. Funny what a finely balanced football team will do for a school, isn't it?

And if State had had such a field last Saturday every seat would have been taken. Next year at least in a football way State will be recognized as one of the big schools of the country.

Williams Name Not In The Penn Line-up

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The University of Pennsylvania and Cornell will meet in their twenty-fourth annual Thanksgiving day football game here today on a rain soaked field. Although Cornell has won the last three contests followers of the Red and Blue hoped for a victory and the earlier betting favors Pennsylvania 10 to 8. Prior to 1913 Cornell won only once, in 1901, while in 1906 the teams played a scoreless tie.

The Cornell team averaged five and half pounds more than the Pennsylvania team. The average weight being 181 6-11 pounds for the Ithacans as compared to 176 1-11 for Penna.

Some of the critics figured that Cornell's heavier team would be benefited by the weather condition while others declared that as

Dr. Sharp had planned to use open plays in this contest the team would be somewhat handicapped.

A crowd estimated at 30,000, the capacity of the field, was expected to view the contest. The probable lineup:

Pennsylvania: Urquhart, LE..... Ryerson; Matthews, LT..... Gillies; Henning, LG..... Miller; L. Wray, C..... Carry; Brestevag, RG..... Jewett; Little, RT..... Eckley; H. Miller, RE..... Shiverick; Bell, QB..... Hoffman; Derr, LH..... Speed; Light, RH..... Mueller; Berry, FB..... Muller.

Referee, McCarthy; Germantown Academy; umpire, Fultz; Brown; field judge, Oleson; Lehigh; linesman, Crowell; Sworthmore.

Here Is Real Turkey

Mrs. James Brown, of Scioto Trail, confidently believes that she had the largest Thanksgiving turkey in Scioto county.

The turkey weighed 30 pounds on foot and dressed at 24 pounds. Mrs. Brown sold it to the Y. W. C. A. for \$7.44.

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PETTY THIEF AT WORK ON HILLTOP

Unknown parties prepared for a Thanksgiving feast bright and early Thursday morning, by collecting about fifty milk tickets from unsuspecting citizens living

on and in the vicinity of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Walker, 1808 Franklin avenue, called The Times Thursday and reported the thefts.

Maggie Smith.

Mrs. Laura Heim, who has been visiting relatives at Portsmouth and Sciotoville for a few weeks, came home Sunday.

Curtis Smith of Mill Creek is visiting his brother, James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Solars spent Sunday with Miss Ruthie McCall.

Miss Esta Lewis and Clarence White attended church at Jones Creek Sunday night.

Radium the Metal.

As a metal radium has been isolated only once or twice, and few people have seen it. The metal is described as having a white metallic luster. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of hydrous sulphate, chloride or bromide, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually

found and used.—London Standard.

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A Brooklyn Druggist Praises the Great Kidney Remedy

I have handled Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy for twenty years and have heard plenty of favorable reports concerning it from my customers. They are satisfied with the results obtained from its use. I know of many cases where Swamp-Root has cured Stomach in the Bladder, Gall Stones, Gravel, Catarrh or Inflammation of Bladder, Liver trouble and Rheumatism. I have used it in my own family with good results; and I heartily endorse Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and believe it has good curative value.

Very truly yours,
ALEX. LIPSCHITZ, Druggist,
81 North 6th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

November 12th, 1915.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer and Co.,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Ironton, Nov. 30.—The sale of the McGugin lands, again appears to be no sale at all. It was only a fluke. From all that could really be learned about the deal, it shows that the party or parties who, it was thought, had purchased the land, was only trying to put over a big deal and make a fortune.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your Druggist, 25c.

Talked Too Much.

"So you're home at last," said the farmer as his wife drove to the yard.

"Oh, yes," replied the wife.

"Horse looks tired. Did you speak to him?"

"Oh, yes. I talked to him all the way home."

"Well, I'm afraid you've overdone it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING

The following duck pin and ten pin games were rolled at the Play House Wednesday night:

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing

W L Pet.

Dy Dippers 9 3 750

Cat Birds 8 7 533

Rail Birds 5 7 417

June Bugs 5 10 333

Games Next Week

Cat Birds vs. Rail Birds, Monday.

Dy Dippers vs. June Bugs, Wednesday.

Rail Birds—

Grashel 88 109 131

Hiesel 80 106 97

Blind 35 85 85

J. Wilhelm 108 117 116

Harold 108 130

Totals 446 525 559

June Bugs—

McCorkle 117 132 124

Duduit 94 90 111

Whitaker-Glessner LEAGUE

Standing

W L Pet.

S. & J. Office 5 1 333

Main Office 4 2 667

S. & B. Dept. 3 3 500

Inspectors 0 6 900

Games Next Week

S. & J. vs. Inspectors, Monday.

S. & B. vs. Main Office, Wednesday.

Main Office—

R. O. Lewis 108 131 151

C. R. Smith 150 127 166

McCall 156 141 143

Armentrout 143 160 155

Blind 139 139

Bollis 180 140

Totals 696 739 755

Inspectors—

Keiser 139 154 112

G. Moore 121 119 138

M. Mahon 166 160 155

Webb 139 133 132

Orr 126 122 185

Totals 691 688 722

Two Deals Closed

William Stewart, an N. & W. conductor, has sold his six room house at 1810 Highland avenue to Charles Tingle, an employee of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Mrs. Jessie Skinner, of Columbus, sold her double house at 1240 Front street, to Dr. H. E. Hawk. P. W. Kilcoyne closed the deals.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Do not bring ill humor into the home. It is our own fault if we are bad tempered, and it is easy by tact to turn aside the ill humor of others. Make home happy.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people say Peterson is tearing every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure he gave me. Mrs. Mary Hill, 22 Third Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson is the only ointment that relieves me besides the pills seem to have gone. A. B. Buzar, 1127 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis.

One Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Druggists everywhere sell it. Sold by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

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For Thin, Nervous MEN AND WOMEN

nothing equals or compares with the rich food properties in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It makes other foods do good. It sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you are rundown, anemic or nervous, the benefits you will receive from Scott's Emulsion will surprise you.

Scott & Bowne, Moonfield, N. J.

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Next week, December 3 to 10, will again be observed by all public health organizations throughout the country as "Public Health Week." Each year during the first week of December a special effort is made by these organizations to awaken the public to a realization of the necessity of public health work and to urge everyone to take an invoice of his own physical condition.

Thursday, Dec. 7 is "Medical Examination Day." Everyone who has not recently had a thorough physical examination of their bodies should arrange with his or her physician to have one made on this day. Those not able to pay for this work may go to the dispensary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League at 251 Gay street in the afternoon after 2 o'clock or in the evening after 7:30 where trained physicians will make

the examinations free of charge. Last year many persons availed themselves of this opportunity. Friday, Dec. 8, is "Children's Health Day." On this day all school teachers are urged to talk to their pupils on health topics. "Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday" is December 10. Every minister in the city has been asked to deliver a sermon on this day dealing with health matters.

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY OUT FOR PROHIBITION

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Harry M. Daugherty, former chairman of the Republican state executive committee, manager of the Taft campaign in Ohio in 1912, and a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the last statewide primaries, came out for statewide prohibition here in a statement issued today.

In giving out the statement Daugherty said he had had no conferences with anyone concerning it but was expressing his own convictions. He indicated he might take the stump when the campaign begins for statewide prohibition.

Tommy—Do you go to bed very early. Mrs. Graymire? Mrs. Graymire—Yes, Tommy, sometimes—when I feel tired. Tommy—You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my pa, would you? Mrs. G.—Oh, Tommy, you funny boy, why not? Tommy—Cos my pa told me that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!—Brooklyn Citizen.

Now It's The Prosaic Stogie That Advances

The price of stogies has also advanced. It is no longer possible to buy any of the popular brands at three for five cents, the dealers having however somewhat compromised the difference by offering five stogies for ten cents.

WHY DR. HUTCHENS IS SORE

Dr. J. W. Hutchens of Sciotoville, is swearing vengeance on his Democratic friends. Why? All because the doctor is a Republican and since the election all his Democratic friends have been teasing and taunting him over Wilson's election.

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THE ONWARD MARCH

One objection, heretofore an obstacle in the building of brick roads that has been to an extent unavoidable and caused much impatience on the part of the public, is the tearing up of long stretches of the highway and devising temporary passage that are seldom short of an abomination. A method to avoid this undesirable condition has been devised in what is known as the monolithic. Briefly this consists in grading no more of the road than can be improved in a day and carrying on all the work of construction together, that is one part immediately behind the other. A small section graded work of laying the concrete base is at once begun. Quickly follows the operation of the double template, which levels the concrete and spreads a dry mix of sand and cement. Right on the heels comes the laying of the brick and the grouting of the surface. Thus all the work is carried on together and when the last grading is done it is only two or three days before the entire contract is finished. The advantage is evident. Always the established road is torn up for only a short distance ahead and, of course, the improved portion behind can be used in a few days after it is completed.

This form of construction is obtaining favor with brick men and contractors, as well as travel. It not only avoids the aggravation of long and general obstruction and temporary roads, but it is claimed to furnish the most durable and smooth road that can be built of brick. It is being commonly used in Illinois, notable examples of its use being at Paris and Dixon. Last year the township in which Dixon is located, bonded itself for \$82,500 to build three miles of this construction and an adjoining township proposes to tax itself \$60,000 to build an extension of a couple of miles. In fact, Edgar and Lee counties in which lie respectively Paris and Dixon, are going the limit in brick paving, and each has many miles of it that is being added to annually. The cost runs several thousand dollars a mile higher than is the rule here in Seaside, because the roads are laid somewhat wider and the brick has to be brought in from a distance. Land owners have, however, gotten tired of the old dirt and gravel roads and say what is good for their neighbors isn't too good for them and they are willing to tax themselves heavily to get the best. And may that spirit spread and keep on growing. We traveled a section of the Illinois black belt once in an automobile, a sixty-horse power affair, just after a rain. Six hours were consumed in going fourteen miles. We wouldn't do it again for a hundred acres.

THE SILVER LINING

That was a frightful accident to the big Times press, Wednesday evening. We use the word frightful advisedly for the roar of grinding iron, the crackle and rattle of breaking and flying steel and the jar of a monstrous machine, whirling ten thousand revolutions an hour, brought to sudden stop could be nothing else but frightful.

The alarm and confusion it precipitated may well be imagined. But it was not so bad as it might easily have been, some of these less powerful parts giving away instantly and thus relieving the strain on the larger and more vital points, and best of all no one was injured. Then there was this bright side to the mishap, the conviction it brought to a belief already entertained that The Times has the most loyal and kind patrons it is the good fortune of any newspaper to possess. Seven thousand families were yet to be served and hundreds of these called up to ascertain why their paper was delayed. When told a serious accident to the press had occurred and no papers could be printed until the damage was repaired, there was a common and earnest expression of sympathy and scores wanted to know if there was anything they could possibly do to help out—not a single one showed the least bit of impatience.

Does any one wonder why furiously and determinedly the whole force worked until after midnight to "get her running" and some did not see their bed for about forty hours.

Funny gossip comes down through the ages. John Adams was the first to occupy the White House and it is said his wife hung up the family wash in the now famous big east room. It got the morning sun there and dried quickly.

Hughes wins in Minnesota by 392 and the Democrats haven't said a word about a contest.

What is so rare as an April day of sunshine and sprinkle in November? We had it Wednesday unalloyed even as to temperature.

At this distance it looks like Roumania had made a mighty bad guess as to which way the cat was going to jump.

Nothing like being a philosopher. As we looked at that press patched up here and there, but able to run, our happy conclusion was it was not near as bad as it might have been.

May be those Republican committeemen did the best thing possible, under the circumstances, when they placed the affairs of the party into the hands of trustees. Placing it in the hands of good young governors and Jack Arnolds was not a glowing success.

OUR SENTIMENTS



LETTING THEMSELVES DOWN EASY

There is no call to get excited at the Republican state committee giving permission to our good young governor, soon to be no more forever, to contest the election of Jim Cox. There is not one chance in a million that a contest would have an adverse result to the latter, and odds are about the same that there will never be a contest.

The committee did a most sensible thing in advising against the calling of a special session of the legislature to confirm some recess appointees, and having rebuffed the good young governor, etc., to this extent, it, probably, wanted to let him down easy on the contest matter by saying to him to go ahead if he so wishes. He is thus thrown on a sole responsibility that he is not likely to undertake.

Another unpleasant matter the committeemen were called upon to "rattle" with was a deficit in the campaign treasury of "approximately \$75,000." In this connection it will be recalled that Chairman Hatfield had some uncomplimentary things to say about the newspapers for printing the story that his committee had spent considerably more than \$300,000. He admitted to spending in cash \$232,000. "Approximately \$75,000" might possibly let the expenditures down below \$400,000; the probabilities are it will send them up considerably above. But as everything has turned out all right anyway, it may be only a loss of time to fuss about a difference of several thousand dollars, which Republican committees seem to esteem as a mere trifle.

You can never tell what will be offered as an excuse. Out east they are saying the Bourbonist project of laying on the protective tariff in the last lap, was what did it.

Anxious Reader: The official count in California is not yet announced. However, rest assured the country is safe.

Now they are blaming it on the good young governor's civil service commission. Strange how everybody "cusses" civil service, but the thing hangs on like a millstone around the neck.

We reckon if everybody would cut off about half of his food prices would come down tumbling. And we'd be a healthier and a stronger nation for that. Our weakness is in our plentitude, especially in eating.

There is one Ohioan with the proper conception. Assistant Secretary of State Guxton, asked in what respect Ohio excelled all other states, answered briefly and to the point: "Ohio excels all other states in all things."

THE OTHER WAY ABOUT

Your trouble is not at all that "things cost so much," but that your money buys so little.

This ought to be clear enough, if not a whit satisfactory, which, to be sure it isn't, because you are concerned in a theory, not all interested in a condition. Your theory is that things are high, the actual condition is that money is cheap and being cheap, of course, it will not buy as much as you would like to get for it. You see it comes about in this way: For quite awhile now we have been briskly trafficking with the world. That is, we have been selling the world quantity in kind, the balance it has been forced to settle in the one common and convenient medium of modern countries, gold. That has caused us to accumulate vast piles of the yellow metal, one-third of the world's store and aggregating more than two thousand million dollars. All values, particularly currency, are based on the plentitude, or scarcity of gold, so having an excess money is cheap, and its purchasing power weak. That is what the financier tells us, and it sounds plausible, more than that convincing.

Still here is the one thought that puzzles. Things are high because we are gorged with too much basic money, got nearly all Europe has and reaching out covetously for the little left. That being the case, it follows basic money in Europe must be mighty scarce. That being the case then why doesn't Europe's scarce money buy a whole lot? It does not, we know, because, if we refuse to pay the price here the seller knows he can get more for it across the pond. We do not profess to understand, but we do know it is, indeed, a poor rule that will not work both ways.

Boston and Philadelphia are paying as high as 42 cents for first class wool. Brave old land, not even free trade can pause its onward and upward trend.

The Los Angeles Times keenly laments, that though Wilson lost his ward, town, county, state and nation he didn't lose enough; and it might add, for instance, California.

The New York Mail queries, why not marry the telephone girl? The only reason we can surmise is, she refuses to say yes.

When you say she has a voice like a bird, it is to be hoped it isn't a parrot you have in mind, as may be suggested to the other fellow.

Did New Hampshire go as she did because Woodrow Wilson stood so heroically by her son, Frank P. Rublee, who didn't seem so much of a favorite?

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, O-O-MENTYRE.

New York Nov. 30—

Mr. Charles B. Towns.

Dear Sir:

I am the fellow.

Who wore the red tie.

And sat in the front row.

At the Academy of Medicine.

And heard you plead.

For those who have strayed.

From the primrose path.

Through the use of drugs.

And the drinking of booze.

And my heart goes out.

To one so brave.

Who has stood so fast.

For the fallen brother.

You don't know me.

But I do know you.

And the fight you've made.

For many years ago.

In a Hong Kong street.

I saw the little sign.

Over your little office.

Where you blazed the trail.

Without money or friends.

To save the Chinese.

From the fearful toll.

Of a nation's curse.

And on the stoop one night.

At your office door.

I saw an angry man rush.

And tell you to leave.

But you held your ground.

With faith in God.

And paved the way.

To save an army of men.

Who were in the clutches.
Of a deadly drug.

Now I see you again.

In the midst of plenty.

Still battling away.

To reclaim the lost.

And the thought comes to me.

That the men who stand out.

Like a light in the fog.

Are the valiant souls.

Who forever are fighting.

For those who have fallen.

Along the pathway of life.

And who never complain.

But keep right ahead.

Hitting the line.

And some day I hope.

You'll be just as well known.

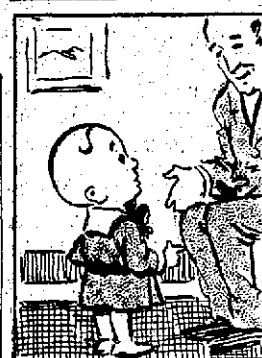
As the man who invents.

A new-fangled gun.

To mangle the millions.

But you never will.

Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shunk)

We like the children who "speak up."

When they are spoken to.

We like a smile when they "make up."

As children all should do.

The pouty, surly child of friends has very few.

To pout and fret and things like that no Koot Poot c'er will do.

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His Choice.

Kindly Old Man—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?

Little Man—I'd like to be a nice old gentleman like you, with nothin' to do but walk around and ask questions.

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Doc Koros KOLUMN

True Thanksgiving Day
 The largest of the orchard boughs,
 The bounty of the fields,
 The tuber-treasures that the earth
 So generously yields
 Are harvested from Eastport,
 Maine,
 To San Francisco Bay,
 And bursting barns and bins proclaim
 It is Thanksgiving Day.

In every kitchen in the land
 Enticing odors rise
 From roasting fowls, and baking
 cakes,
 And mince and pumpkin pie.
 A thousand viands, native-grown,
 The festal boards display,
 Prosperity and Peace preside
 At our Thanksgiving Day.
 Rejoicing in its record crops
 Unspoiled by fire and sword,
 The nation, blest with happy
 homes,
 Gives thanks unto the Lord.
 Content and plenty crown the year
 Now almost passed away.
 Secure from War's relentless toil,
 We spend Thanksgiving Day.
 Deserted farms and ruined towns
 Are just across the sea—
 Can well the lesson, dark and sad,
 For so our own may be,
 If we neglect to guard with ships
 And men in stern array,
 The flag that makes it possible
 To keep Thanksgiving Day.
 —Minna Irving in Leslie's.

Time Will Tell

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man.
 "George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"
 "I don't know; time will tell," said he, seriously.—Popular Education.

Double-Proof

A tramp knocked at a farmer's door and called for something to eat.
 "Are you a Christian?" asked the good-hearted man.
 "Look at the holes worn in the knees of my pants. What do they prove?"
 The farmer's wife promptly brought out the food and the tramp turned to go.
 "Well! Well!" said the farmer.
 "What made those holes in the back of your pants?"
 "Backsliding," replied the tramp, as he hurried on.—Christian Herald.

Made It Even

An Irishman who had walked a long distance, feeling very thirsty and seeing a milkman, asked the price of a quart of milk.
 "Threepence," replied the milkman.
 "Then give me a quart in pints," said Pat.
 "Right," was the reply.
 Pat, on drinking one pint, asked, "How do we stand?"
 The milkman replied, "I owe you a pint."
 "And I owe you one," said Pat, "so we are quits."—London Answers.

In A Bad Fix

Barker—What's wrong? You seem very worried.
 Stroeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my brother to ask if he took me for a fool, and one to Miss Gidding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned, "Yes," and for the life of me I can't find out which one of 'em it was.—Chicago News.

Cessation of Hostilities

The hour for his punishment had arrived. Father was waiting with a strap, but Jack did not appear. His mother went to look for him and found him in the cellar putting a geography inside his clothing where it would do the most good.
 "What are you doing?" she asked.
 "I'm demonstrating the practical value of preparedness," replied the boy. In recognition of his son's resourcefulness, father declared an armistice and laid aside the strap.

No Joke, Either

"Isn't it awful the way prices have gone up?"
 "It surely is. Just think, my husband will have to work three weeks to get money enough to pay for this simple little gown I have on."—Washington Star.

Honor In Another Country

"Mention the name of some well known Greek," said the teacher of the juvenile class in history.
 "George," spoke up the curly-haired little boy.
 "George who?"
 "I don't know the rest of his name, ma'am. He comes around to our house every day with bananas and oranges."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Help! Help! Aunt Maggie's Got One, Too!

By CLIFF STERRETT

